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Technical Skills

• Objective-C	• Xcode	• JavaScript
• Swift, SwiftUI	• Git	• JSON

Professional Experience

AkilDev LLC - Jacksonville, Fl   **March 2020 - Present**
Developer
- Researching AI Development

ITEL Laboratories - Jacksonville, Fl   **April 2017 - March 2020**
iOS Senior Software Engineer
- Worked with iOS development teams in various sizes from 2-6 developers engaged in developing, testing, and updating the ITEL Now mobile app
- Helped add new revenue streams for the company by integrating 3rd party APIs from partner companies to extend functionality of the ITEL Now mobile app
- Worked with project management teams to assist in requirements gathering, feature development, and meeting development deadlines

ITEL Laboratories - Jacksonville, Fl   **April 2014 - 2017**
iOS Software Engineer
- Helped to add a new income stream to the company by implementing API to detect objects in pictures
- Developer responsible for maintaining and helping to develop the current and new ITEL Mobile app
- Ongoing development of the ITEL Now mobile app for iOS
- Involved in requirements gathering for new software features
- Responsible for building new software components for the iOS app
- Responsible for bug fixes and helping customers and resolving issues in the field with the app

Krekeltronics - Jacksonville, Fl (Remote)   **November 2013 - March 2014**
iOS Software Engineer
- The iPhone application I developed is currently under an NDA

- I was responsible for custom UI/UX development for the an iPhone application. My duties involved developing the app from designer mockups for the iPhone as a native app in Objective-C. I completed the initial phase one development in 3 months.
- Development of this app included integration with external hardware.

SkyParlor Studios - Orlando, FL   **June 2013 - July 2013**
iOS Engineer
- Lead developer for Squee! 4.0 universal iOS app. My duties were to completely convert the existing Squee! 3.0 app into native iOS code using Objective-C and Cocoa Touch. The existing app was developed using Corona SDK. My job was to increase the app's speed and provide a better user experience using native architecture.
- https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/squee!-event-discovery-recommendations/id571390205?mt=8
- Rebuilt app from ground up using Objective-C and Cocoa Touch

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AkilDev LLC - Jacksonville, FL   **September 2008 - 2014**
Owner / iPhone, iOS App Developer
- Specializing in new iOS app development and game re-skins
- Over 100,000 app downloads
- 120 Ratings overall, 75 (5 star), 15 (4 star)
- Several of my apps have reached the top 50 and top 100 on the iTunes App Store including "I Know Trivia", "The Gossip", "Black History Facts", "Black History Facts 2", "I Know Trivia Science Edition", and "I Know Trivia Move and TV Edition"

Rockfish Interactive - Fayetteville, AR (Remote work from Jacksonville, FL)
Senior iOS Engineer September 2012 - November 2012
- Participated in helping with continued development of the Sam's Club application, and releases of the Anthony Bourdain Travel Channel app.

Yellowbook USA - Cedar Rapids, IA (Remote work from Jacksonville, FL)
Senior iOS Engineer   **April 2012 - August 2012**
- Senior iOS developer responsible for the design and development of an enterprise iPad application used by the internal sales staff and Yellowbook USA.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida - Jacksonville, FL   **October 2010 - April 2012**
Senior Mobile Applications Developer
- Accomplishments

- Released the Florida Blue app to the App Store
- Released 10 updates to the app store for the Florida Blue application
- Prototyped two mini-games for iPad using Cocos2d framework for Objective-C

Unitrin/Kemper Insurance Company - Jacksonville, FLSeptember 2006 - September 2008
Java Developer
- Java Developer responsible for developing J2EE applications. Used Webshpere Applications Studio 6.1 and Rapid Applications Developer for development of Web and Java Applications. Developing Enterprise Rules management using Blaze Advisor.

CDI Corp - Jacksonville, FL   **April 2004 - February 2006**
Sr. Programmer
- A system developer for a Human Resource Management solution utilized by Fortune 500 companies for the purpose of Requisition Fulfillment.

South Florida Water Management District - West Palm Beach, FL
Sr. Programmer / Analyst   **October 2000 - April 2004**
- Project Lead for Developing intranet/internet web sites and applications
- Develop new web application programs

Education

- Bachelor of Information Technology, Magna Cum Laude, American Intercontinental University (AIU), December 2001