

KENAZ KWA

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Arts in Music, minor in Mathematics

GPA: 3.9 / 4.0 // Graduated first in class with high honors – 2010

Professional Experience

Microsoft Corporation – Program Manager II

Microsoft Azure IaaS Compute team // November 2013 – Present

- Drove traditional IT customer workloads into Azure, shipping feature gaps in the platform
 - Shipped our Premium Storage offering, unlocking storage intensive workloads to run on Azure
 - Enabled millions of dollars of enterprise migration deals through feature sets we built
- Owned new VM size offerings across Azure
 - Shipped wide range of new [Virtual Machine sizes](#) (plus [here](#) and [here](#))
 - Reduced time to market from 1+ year to 2 months
- Owned Customer Support Services engagements and feature improvements
 - Shipped debugging features for customers to self-serve their issues
 - Reduced support cost volume (for IaaS issues) by 30% YoY

Microsoft Azure Fabric Controller team // August 2012 – November 2013

- Integral part of team building the operating system of the datacenter for Microsoft Azure
- Owned all allocation and reservation scenarios for advancing platform
- Provide low-level technical solutions in the platform to develop new business offerings

MSN Mobile and Tablet Experiences Team // February 2011 – August 2012

- Developed mobile web applications on the MSN Mobile team
- Developed features for MSN for Windows 8

Program Manager Intern // June 2010 – August 2010

- Developed new features on the MSN Entry Points Feature Catalog Team
- Improved customer interaction and engagement with catalog features

Intel Corporation // Fall 2009 - Summer 2010

- Worked on the Design Automation Library team for the Atom Processor
- Wrote test scripts for logic cell library maintenance and chip validation
- Generated logic cell usage reports to surface efficient design patterns

Skills

Working with end customers to identify their requirements

Identifying and prioritizing the most important features to ship

Driving elegant designs and agile features that meet those customer needs

Jumping on support calls, mitigating customer incidents, driving improvements back to the product

Interests

Austin and Seattle Marathon finisher

Chamber music performer in classical string quartets