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Extras

- **Conference speaker** RWDevCon 2017 – iMessage Apps.
- Created the popular open source project VisualActivityViewController that has over **750 stars**.
- Contributor on StackOverflow.com with over **750 reputation points**.
- Working on **video games** as a hobby at Retro Alpaca.
- Learning **German** on Duolingo.

Employment History

iOS Developer (Feb 2020-Present) @ Clay - Remote
Working as the sole developer on the iOS app. Architected a SwiftUI app from the framework's first version. Took the app from a private beta to the award winning experience it is today. Utilized many cutting edge system features such as home and lock screen widgets.

iOS Developer (2019-2020) @ MartianCraft - Remote
Worked for their top client, a fortune 500 company. Release many updates to their enterprise applications covering a wide domain of their business. Worked with their management and backend engineers to complete complex features.

iOS Developer (2015-2019) @ YouVersion - Edmond, OK
Worked on the Bible iOS application. Worked alongside another iOS developer on a team of 20+ engineers. The iOS app had 10+ million DAUs. Worked on many feature teams, won two office hackathons, and pioneered the usage of A/B testing. Created a tvOS app that launched day one.

Tutorial Author (2016-Present) @ RayWenderlich.com
Wrote and updated more than 15 tutorial articles. Worked on two teams, Apple Game Frameworks and iOS. Worked with a large international team of 200+.

Experience

I am a self taught developer. Started working with Swift the day it was released in June 2014. Worked with Objective-C a year prior and continue to use it today. Worked with many design tools such as: Sketch, Figma, and the Adobe suite. Passionately learning Ruby and Python for various server use cases.