

## ALEX CLIFTON

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**MY QUEST:** Create technology to understand, communicate, and act on reality and truth.

### ★ **SSLINGER** - sslinger.com

→ Developer



Beacon, New York

Apr 2018 - Present

- Mobile app for art sales in niche market.
- React Native, AWS AppSync, Apollo GraphQL, Aurora Serverless, Lambda

### ★ **CNNMoney / CNN MoneyStream** - cnnmoneystream.com / money.cnn.com 🇺🇸 New York City

→ Senior Director Technology

Jun 2015 - Feb 2018

- Financial/Business/Markets News & Data - The Most Trusted Name in News
- Built MoneyStream iOS & Android apps, fullstack, from the ground up
- Hired high performing agile team (~8-14 devs): native mobile, mobile web/web, backend, api
- Delivered MoneyStream on time with very aggressive timeline (~6 months)
- Led Mobile Web Redesign - filled product & dev roles

### ★ **JAKT** - byjakt.com

→ Computer Scientist



New York City

Jul 2014 - Jun 2015

- Agency/consultancy: startup building apps for startups
- Python Django Rest Framework API Development; Android App Dev

### ★ **NowThis News** - nowthisnews.com

→ Lead Developer / Filled in for departed CTO



New York City

Dec 2012 - Apr 2014 / Apr 2014 - Jul 2014

- Video News Network Distributed On Mobile Devices & Social Media
- Video transcoding & distribution system development (python, django, ffmpeg, +images)
- Developed Android App for Play, Kindle, Nook, & Amazon Fire TV
- Managed: iOS, Web redesigns - new feature inline player; Windows Phone 8 app dev

### ★ **USAA** - usaa.com

→ Software Developer & Integrator II



San Antonio, Texas

Feb 2011 - Feb 2013

- Mobile development: Android, iOS, Mobile Web; Java WebSphere

**Related Fields:** Land Surveyor; Film/Video; 3D Animation; Music;

### ★ **EDUCATION: Marist College** - marist.edu



Poughkeepsie, New York

- BS Computer Science; game dev focus; Dean's List; Honor Society; Magna Cum Laude

### ★ **SKILLS / LANGUAGES / INTERESTS**



[just some]

- Python, React Native, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Java, Swift, Kotlin, React
- Django Rest Framework, scikit-learn, OpenCV, NumPy, SciPy, Tensor Flow
- GraphQL, serverless, matplotlib, Jupyter Notebook, FFMpeg, Apollo, D3
- Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Keras
- Fintech, Geospatial, Amazon Web Services, AWS Lambda, PostgreSQL, Boto3