



# Alex Leung

Senior SWE • Experimenter • Investor • Lifelong Student

University of Washington 2014 - 2018

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

with an Entrepreneurship minor

at Flexport  
in Bellevue  
from Aug 2022  
to Present

## Tech Lead / Senior Software Engineer

**Edge Services** TypeScript, Rust, GraphQL, Node.js, Envoy, K8s, AWS CloudMap

- Architected unified API Gateway for Flexport. Lead team of 4 engineers to develop this
- Championed operational excellence on the federated GraphQL team. Reduced client latency by 50%; improved client reliability from three 9s to four 9s.
- Got cross company consensus on new dynamic service discovery standard using AWS CloudMap. This merged three competing standards at the company.
- Brokered convergence of the two major competing service infra frameworks at the company.

**Frontend Infra** TypeScript, GraphQL, Next.js, AWS ECS, K8s, Terraform, Datadog

- Architected microfrontends framework for Flexport. Lead team of 7 engineers to create this and successfully collaborated with my EM and skip EM to onboard three separate orgs
- Drove adoption plan of PNPM as a JS dependency manager.
- Lead migration Flow to TypeScript migration (Flexport has 3 million lines of JS)

at Hulu  
Remotely  
from Sep 2021  
to Feb 2022

## Tech Lead / Senior Software Engineer

**Flex** TypeScript, GraphQL, Node.js, Express, Spinnaker

- Lobbied Hulu, Disney clients to adopt our Flex microservice; it vends cross-platform UI as data, allowing generic platform code and rapid experimentation by configuration
- Architected migration of Flex from a RESTful API to GraphQL subgraph for the new company-wide federated GraphQL service created as part of the Hulu, Disney+ unification effort
- Forged partnership w/ similar Disney team. We took over UI as data API, they i18n as a service

at Amazon  
in Seattle  
from Sep 2017  
to Sep 2021

## Software Development Engineer II

**Fire TV** Java, Kotlin, Docker, AWS, DynamoDB

Designed, implemented microservice responsible for ingestion of IMDB movies and shows catalog

**Last Mile Identity** Java, AWS, Cognito, Coral (RPC), Lambda

- Extended OAuth microservice to support AuthN of various user types
- Maintained role-based AuthZ (RBAC) microservice and guided system redesign

**Last Mile Account Management** Java, AWS, Coral (RPC), Elasticsearch, React

- Designed and implemented microservices as part of legacy monolith rearchitecture
- Created hybrid web-app views in React

**Last Mile Risk and Compliance** Java, AWS, Angular, mTLS, Coral (RPC), SQL

- Integrated background check microservice with external vendor REST APIs
- Microservices for in-app facial recognition of package deliverers (en-route ID check)
- Created data warehousing pipelines from AWS Dynamo DB tables to AWS Redshift
- Automated code deployment (CI/CD pipeline building)

**Payments Experience** Scala, Java, jQuery, SCSS, Coral (RPC)

- Designed and implemented one-time-password verification for payment screens
- Integrated with away teams' authentication services

at Leasera  
in Seattle  
from Aug 2016  
to Sep 2017

## Lead Software Engineer

TypeScript, GraphQL, React, React Native, Ruby on Rails, Jenkins, AWS, MySQL

- Built Ruby on Rails ERB / jQuery views then later migrated these to React + GraphQL
- Designed MySQL schema. Optimized DB migrations, SQL transactions, ORM code
- Maintained server infrastructure; configured EC2, Jenkins, Nginx, MySQL, Redis
- Created mobile application using React Native, Redux, and Apollo GraphQL
- Integrated 3rd-party APIs such as Stripe, Zillow, TransUnion, Twilio, Mailgun, etc.
- Lead team in goal planning and managing delivery timelines. Reported sprint progress to CEO

at ThruHealth  
in Bellevue  
from Aug 2014  
to Jun 2016

## Junior Software Engineer

PHP, Laravel, Java, SCSS, jQuery, C#, Angular

- Created company marketing website and blog with CSS, jQuery, and PHP
- Constructed web crawlers to pull online health-care data ontologies using C#
- Wrote utilities to parse and normalize HL7 electronic health records using Java
- Created mobile applications using Ionic 1.0

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Maintainability:** DRY, Design Patterns, SOLID, Service Oriented Architecture, Majestic Monoliths

**Front-End:** Next.js, Remix, React, React Native, Vue, Ionic, Angular, jQuery, HTML, SCSS, Tailwind, Webpack, Web Workers

**Server-Side:** Node.js, Kafka, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Neo4j, Cockroach DB, Redis, DynamoDB, Serverless (ex. AWS Lambda)

**Languages:** TypeScript, Java, Kotlin, Scala, Rust, Ruby, Solidity, Golang, Python, C#, C, C++, Ruby, PHP, SQL, HCL

**Dev Infrastructure:** AWS, GCP, Github Actions, Buildkite, ArgoCD, K8s, IaC, CDK, Terraform, Docker, Linux, Envoy, Nginx, Apache, Spinnaker, Backstage

**Protocols:** gRPC, GraphQL, REST, TLS

**Crypto / AuthZN:** OAuth2, Asymmetric Key Crypto, Digital Signatures

**Web 3:** EVM, Solana, Move

**Observability:** Open Telemetry, Datadog, Grafana, Loki, Sumologic, Prometheus