Sam Rapaport

I am a creative back end engineer who excels at building clean and maintainable web applications. I specialize in RESTful API development, utilizing TDD with a strong working knowledge of software design patterns. A self-motivated individual and team player always looking for new challenges to learn from and share knowledge with others.

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EXPERIENCE

Gigasavvy, Irvine — *Senior Developer*

September 2016 - PRESENT

Built a RESTful store locator API that can be deployed to any Laravel application in minutes and is currently in use across four companies with hundreds of locations each

Led the development team for a golf lesson voucher app for the SCPGA used to collect data on thousands of attendees interested in golf across dozens of events in Southern California

Led a team that has taken home two gold ADDY awards as well as several silver and bronze awards over the course of three years for our work on a mixture of marketing sites and web applications

Gigasavvy, Irvine — *Developer*

September 2015 - September 2016

Built integrations between Magento ecommerce websites and third-party fulfillment services

Built a property and broker management app for one of the largest owners of Class A office space in the world with multiple user roles and access levels to key property documents

Visualistic Studios, Remote — *Web Developer*

October 2014 - September 2015

Designed and built a user forum similar in functionality to Stack Overflow for a multiplayer indie video game called Mist of the Dark

Designed and built the Visualistic Studios website for Mist of the Dark

EDUCATION

Edison High School, Huntington Beach

2011 - 2015

I am a self-taught developer, but while in high school I was influential in the AP Computer Science program:

SKILLS

Creativity, leadership, communication, and problem solving

Full-stack web development, test-driven development, software design patterns

PHP, **Python**, **Ruby**, **JavaScript**, **Java**, **SQL**, **HTML**, **CSS**

AWARDS

American Advertising Awards Gold for online/interactive websites - Orchid Essentials (2018)

American Advertising Awards Gold for online/interactive websites - Lume Cube (2016)

SOCIAL MEDIA

[LinkedIn](#)

[GitHub](#)

[Medium](#)

- Student teacher for AP computer science (Java course)
- Tutored several students struggling in AP Computer Science who went on to pass the class, one of which is now attending university for computer science
- Have since been invited back to speak to current students interested in becoming software engineers

OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

ACF Fluent — A fluent interface for the Advanced Custom Fields WordPress plugin

Built and maintain ACF Fluent, a popular Composer package for "querying" ACF fields in WordPress using a fluent interface inspired by Active Record.

[View Repository](#)

PHP-HTTP Discovery — Finds installed HTTP clients and message factories

Contributed to the PHP-HTTP Discovery package by building a mock discovery strategy for better unit testing when using the PHP-HTTP packages.

[View Pull Request](#)

Gemini — A Gemini API client for PHP developers.

A client for the Gemini digital asset exchange built on expressive contracts that mirror the available public and private API methods, with a decoupled HTTP implementation for the underlying requests.

[View Repository](#)