

EXPERIENCE

- **Sequence** Remote
Head of Cross-Chain 2025 – Present
 - **Product Leadership:** Driving Sequence’s cross-chain strategy and leading the development of Sequence Anypay, a seamless one-click cross-chain payment solution.
 - **Chain Abstraction:** Designing and implementing abstraction layers for cross-chain interactions, improving developer experience across EVM-compatible and non-EVM blockchains.
- **Light** San Francisco, CA
Founder & CEO 2022 – 2025
 - **Chain Abstraction Protocol:** Founded Light, an innovative chain abstraction startup enabling multi-chain access for dApps and wallets.
 - **Acquisition by Sequence:** Led the successful acquisition of Light by Sequence, contributing to the unified vision of the EVM ecosystem.
- **Wagumi DAO** Tokyo, Japan
Founder 2021 – 2022
 - **Pioneering DAO:** Founded Wagumi DAO, one of the first DAOs in Japan, driving the entirety of development, operations, and community engagement.
 - **Community Building:** Built a collaborative community for Web3 developers and technologists, fostering growth and engagement.

EDUCATION

- **Keio University** Tokyo, Japan
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Political Science and Government 2017 – 2021
- **Keio Shonan-Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School** Fujisawa, Japan
High School Diploma 2011 – 2017
- **Lawson Middle School** Cupertino, CA, USA
Middle School Certificate 2009
- **Eaton Elementary School** Cupertino, CA, USA
Elementary School Certificate 2005 – 2009

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- **Personal Website:** <https://www.shunkakinoki.com/>
- **GitHub Profile:** <https://github.com/shunkakinoki>
- **LinkedIn Profile:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/shunkakinoki/>
- **Blockworks Coverage:** Sequence acquires Light to address blockchain fragmentation
- **BusinessWire Announcement:** Horizon rebrands to Sequence; acquires Light
- **CryptoTimes Interview (Japanese):** <https://crypto-times.jp/interview-light/>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Solidity, TypeScript, Python, JavaScript, Go
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Hardhat, Foundry, Ethers.js, React, Next.js
- **Technologies:** Cross-Chain Protocols, Chain Abstraction, EVM, L2s, RPC Infrastructure, Smart Contracts, Zero-Knowledge Proofs, Distributed Systems, Cloud Architecture (AWS, GCP)
- **Product Skills:** API Design, Protocol Development, Developer Tools, Product Strategy, User Experience in Web3