

# Sam Vicki Young

Software Engineer

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## Experience

### Software Engineer ▶ APM Music

Aug 2017 - Present 📍 Hollywood/Remote, CA

- Build features improving the user flow in music search
- Upgrade functionality of media player for track auditioning
- Create internal data reporting tool and link shortener module integrating RESTful in house and third-party API with AJAX
- Implement responsive design across website, managed pages and backend contents in Drupal (PHP)

### Software Engineer ▶ INT, Inc

Mar 2016 - Nov 2016 📍 Remote, CA

- Migrated legacy code using Yii framework, HTML5, SASS, and JavaScript
- Wrote backend logic for CRM platform in Yii for fuel and oil dealers' customers to utilize marketing messages and marketing emails

### Software Engineer ▶ Next Generation Insurance Group

Jan 2015 – Feb 2016 📍 Boston, MA

- Wrote and managed backend logic for user account management, purchasing, and registration functionality for student's renters and tuition insurance billing in PHP, MongoDB and in-house API
- Build and improve in house content management system of product storage/organization, customer purchasing and registration process, and maintain user friendly UI for sales representatives usage

### Programmer Analyst ▶ Meiko America, Inc

Mar 2014 — Jan 2015 📍 Torrance, CA

- Converted two legacy in house CMS (Inventory Management and Container Freight) to Symfony and into a relational database system for efficient data warehousing management
- Developed and improved user experience for in house portal and created new functions and features upon user requests in system

### Web Developer ▶ Atypical Brands, LLC

Nov 2013 — Mar 2014 📍 Van Nuys, CA

- Customized Magento shopping cart to match business requirements, including the development of modules in product inventory management, purchasing, campaign, and shopping cart rules
- Created WordPress templates and plugins

### Web Developer ▶ Security Dealer Marketing

Feb 2013 — Nov 2013 📍 Covina, CA

- Created wire frames with Adobe Photoshop and convert it into WordPress themes using PHP, JavaScript/jQuery, and CSS
- Introduced and build functionality allowing customers to customize their app to meet their business needs

## Skills

### Languages & Tech

PHP, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Python, SQL, Node, AJAX, API, NoSQL, jQuery, Composer

### Frameworks

Symfony, Laravel, Django, React, Backbone, WordPress

### Tools & Platforms

Jira, Github, JetBrains IDE, Linux, Azure, CLI, Slack

## Education

### University of California, Irvine

2011

BA, Psychology

## Interests

Hobby programming, reading, writing novels, superhero movies, trying out new food and restaurants, traveling, music, drawing, learning new skills