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# AKITO NAKAHARA

An ASP.NET/C# and PHP Back-End Developer with over 18 years experience in various industries including pharma, retail, foods, fashion, gaming and B2B.

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## EXPERIENCE

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TECHNICAL LEAD  
Deep Focus  
New York NY  
*Mar. 2013 - Present*

- Lead a team of front-end and back-end developers on building and maintaining branded websites such as petcentric.com, beneful.com, waggintrainbrand.com, beyondpetfood.com, help.purina.com and dreyers.com.
- Develop ASP.NET MVC sites using C# as primary language and Umbraco and EpiServer as CMS platforms. Do some front-end HTML/CSS/Javascript when the need arises.
- Work closely with the Tech Director, developers and QA manager to establish a clear development workflow using tools such as Visual Studio, Jira, Bitbucket/Git and Teamcity and ensure projects get done on time.
- Work with Production and Account teams to set clear project goals, manage client expectations and allocate internal/external resources.
- Manage relations with client's IT groups to ensure smooth deployments, compliance with security rules and facilitation of day-to-day communications.
- Manage internal Amazon AWS Windows and Linux development environments, server configuration and access policies.
- Write technical requirements specifications and site user guides for projects.
- Filled in for Tech Director responsibilities on a couple of occasions due to departure of Tech Director.

FREELANCER  
New York NY  
*Oct. 2011 - Mar. 2013*

- Hyatt Women's Experience Website and blog, responsible for ASP.NET back-end integration for website and front-end design and configuration for blog (freelancer at BBDO/K5).
- Pepsi.com, major front-end and back-end re-engineering of Symfony-based website (freelancer at Organic).
- Target Back to College 2012, built back-end architecture including API using Symfony2 (freelancer at Huge Inc.).

- Nimany.com, a popular online t-shirt boutique - utilizing PHP, MySQL and AJAX, integrated order/inventory management with payment processing and custom reports. Facilitated sales over \$300,000 in hand-made t-shirts over four years.

TECHNICAL LEAD  
Heartbeat Ideas  
New York NY  
*Mar. 2010 - Oct. 2011*

- Worked with a team of designers and developers to build branded and unbranded ASP.NET/C# Web sites, Web services and mobile applications for the pharmaceutical industry.
- Tech lead on multiple projects; responsible for development strategy for Web and mobile projects; provided technical guidance for back-end and front-end developers.
- Regularly interfaced with clients and third-party vendors to hash out technical requirements based on business rules.
- Responsible for the build and successful launch of [crohnsandme.com](http://crohnsandme.com), [cimzia.com/rheumatoidarthritis](http://cimzia.com/rheumatoidarthritis) and [cimzia.com/crohns-disease](http://cimzia.com/crohns-disease).

SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER  
UGO Networks  
New York NY  
*Sep. 2007 - Mar. 2010*

- Worked with a team of designers and developers to build and maintain UGO's network of ASP.NET and PHP Web sites.
- Worked on all aspects of Web site and CMS development including database design, back-end code, HTML/CSS layout, Javascript, SEO, ad placement and analytics.
- Responsible for the successful relaunches of E3.net 2008 and 2009 during the critical 3-day period of the E3 Convention.
- Worked with the CMS development team to port hundreds of Web sites to new universal platform. Responsible for extensive data migration and building front-end and CMS features.

SYSTEM ENGINEER  
MIC Business Solutions  
New York NY  
*Jan. 2006 - Sep. 2007*

- Performed on-site business analysis and wrote requirements specification and proposal for small to medium-sized projects.
- Developed .NET-based Web and mobile applications for Toshiba's pilot barcode/RFID scanning, inventory management and reporting systems.
- Developed .NET solutions for third-party software integration with SAP's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems.

LEAD WEB DEVELOPER  
Alterity Net  
Lake Ronkonkoma NY  
*2003 - 2005*

- Managed team of 3 programmers and responsible for communicating project status and goals to project team and clients.
- Designed and developed Web sites and CMSes for clients such as Hough & Guidice Realty, The DoP Shop and Karcher Warranty.
- Administered IIS/Apache Web servers and Microsoft SQL/MySQL database servers.

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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ASP.NET MVC/C#, PHP, HTML5/CSS3, Javascript, SQL, Git, Perl, XML, JSON, jQuery, Bash, Powershell

Visual Studio, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Ubuntu Linux Administration, Windows Server Administration, Amazon EC2/S3, Teamcity

Umbraco, EpiServer, Wordpress, Symfony Framework

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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EpiServer, 2015

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## LANGUAGES

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Intermediate spoken and written Japanese.

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## EDUCATION

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LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY  
C.W. POST  
Brookville, NY

M.S. in Information Systems (2001)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
St. Louis, MO

One year of Computer Science classes (1998)

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
St. Louis, MO

B.A. in East Asian Studies (1997)

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## REFERENCES

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Available upon request.