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Engineer specialising in Human Computer Interaction, Intelligent Machines and Web Development

Experience

AI Engineer

StackOne

📅 June 2025 — Feb 2026

📍 Remote

- Making unified API platforms AI-friendly for seamless integration with AI systems
- Designing and implementing AI-optimised unified API interfaces for HR technology
- Enhancing unified API accessibility and usability for AI applications and LLMs
- Building intelligent middleware to bridge traditional unified APIs with modern AI frameworks

Open Source Developer

WRTN Technologies

📅 Mar 2025 — June 2025

📍 Remote

- Developing **Agent OS**: OSS for creating AI agents using TypeScript
- Managing community and supporting users
- Enhancing the developer experience of the project
- Writing whitepapers and documentation
- R&D for tool-calling and agent creation

Freelance Engineer

Self-Employed

📅 May 2023 — Present

📍 Remote

- Teaching and consulting machine learning, web development, and basic Python programming
 - ↳ Guided over **40 students**
- Built scalable product management systems using TypeScript, React, Storybook, TailwindCSS, and AWS
- Built B2B SaaS products using React, Next.js and Vercel
- Engineered interactive data-visualisation tools using D3.js, SvelteKit, PostgreSQL

Cloudflare Engineer

NOT A HOTEL Inc.

📅 Jan 2024 — Mar 2024

📍 Japan | Remote

- Developed AI assistant for customer services using Cloudflare Workers, GCP, OpenAI API and React

Full-Stack Engineer

eightis Co., Ltd.

📅 July 2022 — Aug 2023

📍 Japan | Remote

- Launched and developed SHINTAI: a web and iOS based platform for body-alignment training
 - ↳ Web: SvelteKit, Cloudflare Workers and PostgreSQL

- iOS app: Swift, SwiftUI and Firebase authentication
- Machine learning: fine-tuning of pose detection model and run on CoreML
- Collaboration work with athletes and trainers

Co-Founder and Chief Research Officer

QuantumCore Inc.

📅 Oct 2018 — June 2023

📍 Tokyo, Japan | Remote

- Led R&D of Qore: Reservoir Computing algorithms in C/C++ for embedded devices, achieving **120x faster training** than LSTM
- Launched S1oos: minute-taking app with RC-based speaker detection, reaching **1,000+ installations** and winning Microsoft for Startups partnership
- Built Qore Cloud: no-code tool for fine-tuning RC models using SvelteKit, Prisma, and PostgreSQL

Projects

Open Source Projects

AI Tools

- [ccusage](#) (☆ 10.8k): CLI tool for analysing Claude Code token usage and costs from local JSONL files. Features include daily/monthly/session-based reports, live monitoring, real-time dashboard, model-specific tracking, and cost analysis. Built with TypeScript and designed for incredibly fast and informative insights.
- [SiteMCP](#) (☆ 746): Fetch an entire site and use it as an MCP Server. This tool scrapes pages from a website, converts into markdown files, cache them, and serves them as a local MCP server. It is useful when you ask LLMs to ask questions about a libraries/documentation.
- [curxy](#) (☆ 408): Simple proxy worker for using ollama in cursor. If we want to use local LLM models in cursor, we need to have a proxy between local ollama server and remote cursor server. This tool is a simple proxy worker for that.

Web Development / TypeScript Ecosystem

- [unplugin-typia](#) (☆ 82): A plugin for bundlers to use Typia. Typia is a TypeScript validation library which generates logic from TypeScript type. Before this plugin, it was hard to use Typia in bundlers like Vite, Webpack, and esbuild. This plugin made a huge impact on the Typia ecosystem.
- [pkg-to-jsr](#) (☆ 27): Zero-config tool that generates jsr.json from package.json. This tool is useful when you publish node projects into JSR registry.

- [mirror-jsr-to-npm](#) (☆ 17): A tool designed to mirror packages from JSR to npm. It is useful when you want to publish your package to both npm and JSR registries.
- [vim-svelte-inspector](#) (☆ 21): A plugin for Neovim and Vim to integrate with Svelte Inspector or Vue Inspector. When you click a component on the browser, it opens the corresponding component in your vim.
- [sveltweet](#) (☆ 8): A Svelte component for embedding tweets. JavaScript is not required, and it supports both SSR and pre-rendering. It enhances the performance of your website.

Zig

- [zigcv](#) (☆ 152): Zig bindings for OpenCV. This project is a wrapper for OpenCV in Zig. It is a good example of how to use Zig with C++ libraries.
- [nyancat.zig](#) (☆ 23): Running nyancat in your terminal. Written in Zig.

Web Development

- [ryoppippi.com](#): My personal website. It is built using SvelteKit, UnoCSS, and custom markdown-it plugins. I wrote all classes by hand. I created this without any AI/LLM tools.
- [Vim-JP Radio LP](#): A landing page for a podcast presented by vim-jp community.
- [pr.ryoppippi.com](#): A personal page to list up my recent OSS contributions.

Miscellaneous

- “影のキャンバス- [Silhouette on Canvas](#)” - Interactive art installation with projection mapping. Created with kinect and Processing.

Publications

- [Artificial Neural Networks for Realized Volatility Prediction in Cryptocurrency Time Series](#) ISSN 2019: Advances in Neural Networks 2019 (Full papers)
- [An Intuitive Interface for Digital Synthesizer by Pseudo-intention Learning](#) Audio Mostly 2019 (Full papers)
- [prometheus: A mobile telepresence system connecting the 1st person and 3rd person perspectives continuously](#) SIGGRAPH Asia 2022 (Poster)

Awards & Recognition

- [TOYOKUMO Thanks OSS Award 2025](#): Received \$3,180 for [ccusage](#) (AI & Newcomer categories)

Talks

- [AI-Optimised Vim Keybindings: HCI-Driven HITL Interfaces](#) VimConf 2025

- [Evolution of Claude Code, ccusage, and the Future](#) Claude Code Meetup Tokyo 2025
- [Neovim for Frontend Developers: Boosting Productivity and Creativity](#) VimConf 2024
- [Neovim for Web Frontend Developers: Boosting your Dev with some plugins](#) neovimconf.live 2024

Tech Community Activities

- [vim-jp](#): Active contributor writing technical articles and participating in community discussions
- [Svelte Japan](#): Active member contributing to Svelte Tokyo meetups and community initiatives

Natural Languages

- English (IELTS 6.5)
- Japanese (Native)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD (Dropout)

University of Tokyo

📅 Apr 2022 — Mar 2026

📍 Tokyo, Japan

Rekimoto Lab

Master of Applied Computer Science

University of Tokyo

📅 Apr 2019 — Mar 2022

📍 Tokyo, Japan

Applied Computer Science

Bachelor of Arts

International Christian University

📅 Apr 2015 — May 2019

📍 Tokyo, Japan

Information Science Major, Economics Minor
Dean's List (GPA: 3.86/4)

Exchange Program

The University of Edinburgh

📅 Sep 2017 — May 2018

📍 Edinburgh, UK

School of Informatics

Other Information

Visa Status

Already have a work permission without restrictions in UK (**spouse visa**)