

Adam In Tae Gerard

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Dear Sir/Madame,

I'm an **intermediate software engineer** ([Java](#), [JavaScript](#), [Ruby](#), [Python](#), [SQL](#)) and **technical writer** with experience working in many industries, work cultures, and kinds of companies.

I just left a temporary contract writing at [Microsoft Research](#) ([Artificial Intelligence](#), [Hugo/Docsy](#), [GoLang](#), [Dotnet](#), [JavaScript](#), [documentation](#)) as a **Technical Writer III** having recently departed some well-known companies as a **Software Engineer III**. My contract was extended through 2022 and I completed it early. (I've also recently been offered a role at [TrueCar](#) as a **Software Engineer II** with a start date of 9/26 that I've declined.)

I'm excited about full-time opportunities where I get to work on creative, pro-social, solutions to challenging, real-world, problems, and grow as a software engineer, all while further refining my computer science skills. In fact, I've begun the process of **gaining additional education** in those areas through online certificates and a further grad-level degree.

In my free time, I enjoy engaging in academic philosophy ([thoughtscript.io](#)), playing games (board, computer), and developing my skills as a computer scientist. Over the last two years, I've obtained nearly 40+ skill or test-based certifications, awards ([Hacker Rank](#), [Amazon AWS](#), [Microsoft Azure](#), and [Coursera](#)), and top ranks (consistently in the **top quartile** of *test-takers* and often in the **top 5%**): ~**2.133%** on [Codewars](#), beating ~**94.5%** on [Leetcode](#) Medium, top ~**2%** by overall reputation on [Stack Overflow](#), top ~**2%-20%** on [Triplebyte](#), top ~**4.834%** on [Project Euler](#), **top 0%** programming skills on [Hired.com](#), and so on. (Please see the attached pages for more details.)

I'm excited about the opportunity to join your great team. Thanks in advance for looking through my portfolio and for your time. If you think I'd make a strong addition to your team, I'd be delighted to learn more!

Sincerely,

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WORK HISTORY — SOFTWARE

- ▶ DECLINED OFFER(S) MADE 9/22+ FOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER II.
- SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK ON CHALLENGING PROBLEMS IN CREATIVE, PRO-SOCIAL, WAYS.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER III — [CARDLYTICS \(DOSH\)](#) — AUSTIN, TX — 2/22 TO 6/22

- ▶ MARKETING TOOLS FOR BANKS AND CASH BACK OFFERS
- ▶ SENIOR AND STAFF ENGINEER PROMOTION TRACK
- TECH STACK: [JAVASCRIPT](#), [AWS](#), [SERVERLESS](#), [SQL](#), [REACT](#), [NODE.JS](#)

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II — [AMOUNT \(AVANT\)](#) — CHICAGO, IL — 6/20 TO 2/21

- ▶ DATA AND QUALITY ENGINEERING, FINANCE TOOLS FOR BANKS
- ▶ CASH BONUS, PAY RAISE, SENIOR ENG. PROMOTION TRACK
- TECH STACK: [RUBY](#), [RAILS](#), [SQL](#)

FREELANCE AND CONTRACT DEVELOPER — [VARIOUS](#) — VARIOUS — 4/14 TO 5/22

- ▶ X-TEAM, RAILSWARE, BAELDUNG, KLEROS.IO, ETC.
- ▶ PAY RAISES
- TECH STACK: [JAVA SPRING](#), [HIBERNATE](#), [SQL](#), [JAVASCRIPT](#), [REACT](#)

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER — [PROXIBID](#) — OMAHA, NE — 4/15 TO 8/15

- ▶ PROXIBID IS AN EBAY LIVE AUCTION PARTNER AND MARKETPLACE
- ▶ ARCHITECT AND SENIOR ENG. PROMOTION TRACK
- TECH STACK: [JAVA SPRING](#), [HIBERNATE](#), [SQL](#), [BACKBONE.JS](#), [ASP CLASSIC](#)

SOFTWARE ENG. — [D3 BANKING](#) - OMAHA, NE — 7/14 TO 4/15 AND 12/15 TO 1/16

- ▶ BANKING TOOLS FOR SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED BANKS
- ▶ CONTRACT-TO-HIRE CONVERSION, PROMOTION, PAY RAISE, SENIOR ENG. PROMOTION TRACK
- TECH STACK: [JAVA EE](#), [SPRING](#), [JBASS](#), [ACTION SCRIPT](#), [SQL](#), [STRUTS](#), [HIBERNATE](#)



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WORK HISTORY — TECHNICAL WRITING

- ▶ TECHNICAL WRITING AT TOP TECH COMPANIES INVOLVES [PROGRAMMING](#), WRITING [SDK](#)'S, BUILDING [DOCUMENT TOOLING](#), [DOCUMENTATION](#), CREATING [LIBRARIES](#), TESTING [API](#)'S, ETC.

TECHNICAL WRITER III — [AQUENT](#) AT [MICROSOFT](#) — REDMOND, WA — 6/22 TO 8/22

- ▶ AQUENT AT MICROSOFT AI ARCHITECTURE AND STRATEGY TEAM
 - [.NET](#), [MACHINE LEARNING](#), [DOCSY](#) / [HUGO](#), [JAVASCRIPT](#), [NODE.JS](#)

DEVELOPER RELATIONS II — [GOTELEPORT](#) — OAKLAND, CA — 4/21 TO 7/21

- ▶ Y-COMBINATOR, OPEN-SOURCE SSH ACCESS IN GO L A N G
- ▶ SENIOR DEVELOPER RELATIONS PROMOTION TRACK
 - [GOLANG](#), [REACT](#), [JAVASCRIPT](#), [DESIGN](#), [DOCUMENTATION](#)

PROGRAMMER WRITER III / SOFTWARE DEV. III — [AQUENT](#) AT [MICROSOFT](#) — REDMOND, WA — 8/18 TO 2/20

- ▶ DOCUMENTATION AND CODE SAMPLES FOR AZURE MAPS AND AZURE DIGITAL TWINS
 - [.NET](#), [IoT](#), [AZURE](#)

WORK HISTORY — OTHER

CLIENT TECH SUPPORT — [DELL](#) — OMAHA, NE — 5/14 TO 7/14

- ▶ EMAIL, PASSWORD, [EPIC](#), AND [ACTIVE DIRECTORY](#) SUPPORT FOR MT. SINAI HOSPITAL

GRADUATE ASSISTANT (TO THE CHAIR) — [NIU AHCD](#) — DEKALB, IL — 8/12 TO 7/13

- ▶ NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF-BLIND

SENIOR PROGRAM ASSISTANT — [ISUF](#) — AMES, IA — 6/5 TO 6/10

- ▶ IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION - 10 YEAR \$1 BILLION CAMPAIGN COMPLETED IN 8
- ▶ PROMOTIONS, PAY RAISES

OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- [LEETCODE](#) — [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/LEETCODE-FEEDBACK/LEETCODE-FEEDBACK/ISSUES/4849](https://github.com/LeetCode-Feedback/LeetCode-Feedback/issues/4849)
- [MICROSOFT](#) — [GITHUB WORK HISTORY \(DT\)](#) AND [GITHUB WORK HISTORY \(TSI\)](#), [DT MSAL C#](#)
- [BAELDUNG](#) — [GITHUB WORK HISTORY](#)
- [X-TEAM](#) — [BLOG ARTICLES WITH ACCOMPANYING CODE EXAMPLES](#)
- [NETLIFY](#) — [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/PHILHAWKSWORTH/NETLIFY-PLUGIN-MINIFY-HTML/ISSUES/2](https://github.com/PhilHawksworth/netlify-plugin-minify-html/issues/2)
- [EXERCISM](#) — [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/EXERCISM/EXERCISM/ISSUES/6581](https://github.com/exercism/exercism/issues/6581)
- [GOTELEPORT](#) — [GITHUB WORK HISTORY](#)



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SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS, BADGES, AND ASSESSMENTS

[HIRED.COM](#) BACKEND ASSESSMENT – **TOP 7.7% (92.3%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[HIRED.COM](#) FULL STACK ASSESSMENT – **TOP 5.4% (94.6%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[HIRED.COM](#) FRONTEND ASSESSMENT – **TOP 8.5% (91.5%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[HIRED.COM](#) PROGRAMMING SKILLS ASSESSMENT – **TOP 0% (100%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[HACKERRANK](#) INTERMEDIATE REST API CERTIFICATE

[HACKERRANK](#) BASIC PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

[HACKERRANK](#) BASIC JAVA SKILLS ASSESSMENT

[HACKERRANK](#) BASIC PYTHON SKILLS ASSESSMENT

[HACKERRANK](#) – PROBLEM SOLVING - GOLD – **5 STARS**

[HACKERRANK](#) – JAVA - GOLD – **5 STARS**

[HACKERRANK](#) – 30 DAYS OF CODE – GOLD – **5 STARS**

[HACKERRANK](#) – 10 DAYS OF JS - GOLD – **5 STARS**

[TRIPLEBYTE](#) FRONT-END QUIZ – **TOP 10-30% (70-90%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[TRIPLEBYTE](#) ENTRY-LEVEL FRONT-END QUIZ – **TOP 2-30% (70-99%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[TRIPLEBYTE](#) ENTRY-LEVEL GENERALIST QUIZ – **TOP 2-20% (80-99%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[ANGEL.CO](#) FRONT-END WEB ASSESSMENT – **TOP 10-20% (80-90%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[ANGEL.CO](#) FULL-STACK WEB ASSESSMENT – **TOP 30-40% (60-70%) OF TEST-TAKERS**

[GNOMADS](#) JAVA DEVELOPER HIRING TEST – **100%**

[LINKEDIN](#) CSS SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 5% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[LINKEDIN](#) JAVASCRIPT SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 15% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[LINKEDIN](#) JAVA SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 15% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[LINKEDIN](#) JSON SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 30% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[LINKEDIN](#) PYTHON SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 30% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[LINKEDIN](#) OOP SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 30% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[LINKEDIN](#) REACT SKILLS VERIFICATION – **TOP 30% OF TEST-TAKERS**

[COURSERA](#) - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN ACCELERATED COMPUTER SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS SPECIALIZATION

[COURSERA](#) - UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PYTHON FOR EVERYONE SPECIALIZATION

[COURSERA](#) - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE PROGRAMMING WITH GOOGLE GO SPECIALIZATION

[MICROSOFT](#) AZ-900

[AWS](#) CERTIFIED CLOUD PRACTITIONER

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, SELECTED AWARDS, AND HONORS

[AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION](#) – 2019 TO 2021 - MEMBERSHIP

[UPWARDLY GLOBAL](#) – 2018 TO 2021 - VOLUNTEER

WILL C. JUMPER POETRY SCHOLARSHIP



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SELECTED PORTFOLIO

AZURE IOT — [MICROSOFT](#) — [LINK](#) — [MARKDOWN](#), [AZURE](#), [IOT](#)
QUANTUM COMPUTATION — [X-TEAM](#) — [LINK](#) — [PYTHON](#), [QUANTUM COMPUTING](#), [ANGULAR](#)
PROCEDURAL GENERATION — [X-TEAM](#) — [LINK](#) — [PROCEDURAL GENERATION](#), [GAMES](#)
FROM CMS TO WAF — [X-TEAM](#) — [LINK](#) — [WORDPRESS](#), [REACT](#), [JAVASCRIPT](#)
DOCUMENTATION — [TELEPORT](#) — [LINK](#) — [GOLANG](#), [REACT](#), [JAVASCRIPT](#)
REACTIVE SUPPORT: WEBSSESSION — [BAELDUNG](#) — [LINK](#) — [JAVA](#), [REACTIVE SPRING BOOT](#)
SPRING DISPATCHER SERVLET — [BAELDUNG](#) — [LINK](#) — [JAVA](#), [SPRING](#)

SELECTED SOCIAL MEDIA

[HACKERRANK](#) — [TOP 1.32%](#) (~58,024/4,370,045) BY SCORE ([1,456.56 POINTS](#))
[CODEWARS](#) — [TOP 2.113%](#) (~9,878)
[CREDLY](#) — AWS AND AZURE CERTIFICATIONS
[LEETCODE](#) — [TOP 58,000](#), BEATS [~99.4% EASY](#), [~94.4% MEDIUM](#), [~71.5% HARD](#)
[CODESIGNAL](#) — [X9.3 AVERAGE](#) USER NUMBER SOLVED
[STACK OVERFLOW](#) — [TOP 345,514](#)/18,854,870 ([678 REPUTATION](#))
[PROJECT EULER](#) — [TOP 4.834%](#) (~50,181/1,038,143), LEVEL 2, [53 SOLVED](#)

EDUCATION

[IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY](#) — ENGLISH LITERATURE — B.A. — 2009

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[NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY](#) — PHILOSOPHY — M.A. — 2014

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- [HTTPS://WWW.BUSINESSINSIDER.COM/SUCCESSFUL-PHILOSOPHY-MAJORS](https://www.businessinsider.com/successful-philosophy-majors)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC REFERENCES

(PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



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