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Summary

Uki D. Lucas is a technology entrepreneur, public speaker, book author and user experience expert always honing his skills as a software developer, currently specializing in mobile applications. Uki has over a decade of experience developing technology start-up companies.

- founder: <http://CyberWalkAbout.com>
- author: <http://bit.ly/CyberBook>
- organizer: <http://ChicagoAndroid.com>

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Specialties

- vast project management experience in USA, Europe and India
 - start-up creation, funding, organization
 - public speaking and event coordination
 - Android OS Java development
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Experience

founder & CEO at CyberWalkAbout.com

December 2010 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Mobile application design and development studio for iOS, Android and Web.

CyberWalkAbout has developed over a dozen of their own applications including games, augmented reality, social networking, media, etc.

As well as numerous client projects, notably CouponCabin.com

CyberWalkAbout is working with several start-ups to guide their growth and develop MVP (minimum viable product) in preparation to funding rounds.

Applications developed by CyberWalkAbout.com:

- ChildrenTV (3.5 million sessions)
- Chicago Local Guide (50,000 sessions)

- Yachts and Tall Ships
- Food Trucks, PopUp Restaurants
- San Fran Bay Area Local Guide
- Auto Show - Best cars of ...
- GrassHopper Meadow Game
- Children Story in 4 languages
- Art by Sydney (client app; concept, design and development by CyberWalkAbout.com)
- Taxi Share (concept, design, development & 45% ownership by CyberWalkAbout.com)
- Shame Alarm (client app & concept; design, development by CyberWalkAbout.com)
- several more "white label" applications for clients

speaker & community organizer at ChicagoAndroid.com

June 2009 - Present (2 years 9 months)

Uki has organized and spoke at several dozen conferences and workshops about creation, funding and developing start-ups as a part of Chicago Google technology GTUG community and ChicagoAndroid.com which has over 650 members.

Past Events: <http://www.gtugs.org/chapter.jsp?id=1024>

Android Architect, Mobile Innovation Group at Sears Holdings Corporation

September 2010 - November 2011 (1 year 3 months)

Provide a strategy and technology solutions for several existing and future Sears and Kmart Android applications.

- Sears2go.com Android app
- MyGofer Android app
- ManageMyLife Android app
- Kmart2go.com Android app
- PersonalShopper Android app

principal at The Revere Group, NTT Data Company

September 2006 - September 2010 (4 years 1 month)

The Revere Group and Vertex Software are subsidiaries of NTT Data Corporation, a global organization with over 25,000 employees and \$12 Billion in revenue.

The Revere Group is headquartered in Chicago, IL with offices in Boston, Los Angeles, Denver, Orlando, Milwaukee, and Charlotte and delivers custom business and technology solutions in North America

Vertex is headquartered in Pune, India with subsidiaries in Japan (Tokyo), USA (Boston) and Canada (Toronto) and provides specific offshore development expertise to Revere when they may

be appropriately leveraged.

As principal Uki D. Lucas ..

- manage multi-million, multi-year project and large teams (PM)
- lead mobile platform development efforts (iPhone, Android, RIM, Web OS)
- Java programming, architecture, mentoring and consulting
- Google API, GWT (Google Web Toolkit),
- Flex3 front-end development
- Java back-end database and XML Web services
- business analysis (BA)
- manage overseas (India) team and development (PM)
- provide the technical training and mentoring to many newly hired associates
- experience in advertising and publishing industry
- experience with multiple startups from the ground up
- experience in banking applications development (EDI, 823, 820, Open AR, Gentran)
- Agile development strategy and geo-distributed team management

2 recommendations available upon request

consultant at eFax.com

June 2010 - August 2010 (3 months)

Developing Java component that allows sending FAX via email from SAP portal to J2 eFax Developer software.

project manager iPhone development at Underwriters Laboratories

April 2010 - June 2010 (3 months)

- project manager for USA and India teams
- business analyst (use cases)
- UX/UI design (created wireframes and application flow)
- manage iPhone development process and code review
- using Agile methodologies to include iterative development, interactive knowledge share, etc.

Lead Architect at Vivaki, The Publicis Groupe

March 2010 - April 2010 (2 months)

- * application serving large portion of fortune 500 companies
- * advertisement investment performance
- * Adobe Flex front-end
- * Java, JSP, XML Web Services backend

speaker at Flourish 2010

February 2010 - March 2010 (2 months)

Conducting a workshop on Android development.

Schedule:

<http://www.flourishconf.com/flourish2010/node/5>

Bio:

<http://www.flourishconf.com/flourish2010/node/6#lucas>

enterprise architect, custom development at College of American Pathologists (CAP)

January 2010 - March 2010 (3 months)

The College of American Pathologists (CAP) is a medical society serving more than 17,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is the world's largest association composed exclusively of pathologists certified by the American Board of Pathology, and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance.

My position:

to provide architectural and leadership support in multimillion dollar transformation to Oracle enterprise tools:

- Oracle Universal Content Management (UCM)
- Oracle WebCenter Suite: Record, Document, Digital Assets, Web Content Management, Site Studio
- Java custom development
- Project Management

activist at bio-fuel-expo.com

October 2008 - January 2010 (1 year 4 months)

Website dedicated to alternative energy solutions, especially biofuels. News, company profiles, event organizing.

project manager at OurSportsCommunity.com

January 2008 - January 2010 (2 years 1 month)

Highly successful startup company covering community sports under the umbrella of dozen of associated media organizations across the country. Website was developed using Google Web Toolkit (GWT).

5 recommendations available upon request

blogger at Taktico.com

May 2007 - January 2010 (2 years 9 months)

Google Java Technology blog with focus on GWT (Google Web Toolkit).

consultant at Cachet, LLC at Old World Industries

August 2007 - December 2007 (5 months)

Start-up managing the invoice adjustments for purchasing & banking industry. Up to 60% of invoices are NOT paid in full because of the need of certain adjustments (late shipment, faulty

batch, discounts applied, etc.). The inefficiencies in a large company can result in a lot of paperwork, several people employed just to deal with these adjustments and sometimes in millions of losses.

Used J2EE, Struts, Hibernate, Eclipse, ERP

founder at AdDesignRevolution.com

2005 - December 2007 (2 years)

Start-up company to create print-ready advertisements, cards and flyers using template masks and backgrounds submitted by artists online. Used (at that time) cutting edge AJAX technologies, DWR, Java, Spring, Hibernate, Mac servers. Self-funded, self-developed with 2 hired artists from Barcelona, Spain, and 2 hired developers in Poland. Run-out of funds and failed to obtain VC money despite the trips to San Francisco. Very educational experience in both running the development overseas, Venture Capital dealing and creating online communities.

consultant at Houghton Mifflin, Riverside Publishing, Inc.

February 2006 - September 2006 (8 months)

Part of the team creating a new application to serve K12 testing. We had entire states as clients and each one was about 1,500,000 children using the system. Development with Java, Open Lazlo and Web Services to connect the modules. Learned a great deal about modular design of applications, online testing, and business analysis process.

consultant at Breakthrough Technologies

February 2006 - September 2006 (8 months)

consultant at J.G. Sullivan Interactive

May 2005 - November 2005 (7 months)

- Print-on-demand
- XML transformation for creation of advertisements
- Java development
- John Deer brochure campaigns
- BRP Ski-Doo jet-ski campaign brochures
- Castrol cement campaign brochures
- York Air Conditioners campaign brochures

consultant at Publicis Groupe at Leo Burnett, Capps Digital

2004 - 2005 (1 year)

- learning the understanding of Advertising and Marketing
- print-on-demand technologies
- XML/FO book creation for Thompson Publishing.
- WebObjects Apple server
- Java development

director of technology at ADEXS, Inc. MSDSONline.com

2000 - 2003 (3 years)

- Automated Document Exchange Services.
 - biggest online MSDS search engine and repository tool.
 - wrote PDF document management
 - wrote Java Web spiders, scanning up to 50,000 online chemical records and creating database
 - Hired as a first developer and quickly became a director.
 - When left the company had 125 people and was profitable.
- 1 recommendation available upon request*

developer at RollingStone.com, eMusic.com, Tunes.com

May 1999 - May 2000 (1 year 1 month)

- RollingStone.com created cover stories reflecting the printed magazine for 45 million online users
- Tunes.com participated in creation of this leading music destination (sold to eMusic.com for \$180 million)
- DownBeatJazz.com design and creation of Jazz music Website
- TheSource.com design and creation of R&B music Website

team leader; electric power generation & automotive repair at EMC, USMC, N.C., Okinawa, Japan

July 1993 - July 1997 (4 years 1 month)

Education

University of Maryland College Park

Cultural Anthropology of East Asia, 1993 - 1997

DePaul University

Computer Science

Lincoln Technical Institute

automotive engineering

Honors and Awards

Honorable 4 years of service in U.S.M.C., of which 3 years spent in Okinawa, Japan 1994 - 1997

Interests

- sailing (always looking for sailing partners in Great Lakes)
 - scuba diving
 - cultural anthropology
 - genetic anthropology and bio-adaptations
 - molecular biology with bio-informatics
 - alternate energy generation
 - ancient Greek Sophism and Zen Buddhism
 - alpine skiing and hiking
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8 people have recommended Uki Dominique

"I worked with Uki in one of the java projects, he is a great leader and also a good person to work with. He always looks to make use of latest cutting edge tools and technologies. This helps team to learn more technologies in the project. Personally I learnt lot of things both professionally and personally. I would love to work with him again."

— **Balaji HP**, *Senior Consultant, The Revere Group*, reported to Uki Dominique at The Revere Group, NTT Data Company

"Uki is a really smart guy who is also a very good consultant. He is personable and thinks about the business value of what he recommends.... He can manage a number of priorities at once and get desired results in all of them. Whether architecting an elegant solution or leading a team of people, Uki has the ability to do it. I enjoyed working with him."

— **Bob Gleason**, *Vice President / Business Transformation Practice, The Revere Group*, managed Uki Dominique indirectly at The Revere Group

"Uki is an innovative thinker with an entrepreneurial spirit and discipline. He's also a caring manager."

— **David Wolverton**, *Consultant, The Revere Group*, reported to Uki Dominique at OurSportsCommunity.com

"Uki was a pleasure to work under. He managed our team well, while providing an excellent work environment for us to work in. Uki was always heads down into the project, and willing to go beyond the normal duties to provide excellent service to the client. Uki is always open to new ideas and technologies that will benefit the client and their end product."

— **Brandon Wong**, *Consultant, The Revere Group*, reported to Uki Dominique at OurSportsCommunity.com

"Uki is a great leader because he knows how important it is for everyone to be a part of the team including himself. He also is not afraid to tell you what he thinks and I mean that in a good way. Also, he is a great listener, he will listen to everyone's ideas and will gladly admit when someone else is right."

— **Trevor Skaife**, *Senior Consultant, The Revere Group, an NTT Data Company*, reported to Uki Dominique at OurSportsCommunity.com

"Uki is an innovative thinker who's creativity and foresight were a huge asset during the time I was privileged to work with him. He continually pushed himself and those around him to learn and to grow in our field of expertise. I look forward to the next time I get to work with Uki."

— **Jordan Beck**, *Consultant, The Revere Group*, reported to Uki Dominique at OurSportsCommunity.com

"Uki is a wonderful project leader with powerful insight and direction. His ideology and advanced knowledge of new technology has helped bring our project into the Web 2.0 realm. At the Google technology meet up he organized, our team was able to present and talk about the new technologies in which Uki had mentored us through. His goal for bringing creativity through meet-ups like the Chicago Google Technology User Group is a great way to share and exchange technology and ideas with like-minded individuals. This type of leadership encourages teamwork and great results."

— **Phil Wodarczyk**, *Consultant, The Revere Group*, reported to Uki Dominique at OurSportsCommunity.com

"Uki is a great colleague !"

— **Thomas Zheng**, *VP, Merrill Lynch*, worked directly with Uki Dominique at ADEXS, Inc. MSDSonline.com

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