

# Farzad Barzin

Versatile Full-Stack Engineer with a passion for building high-quality, scalable, and user-centric products.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### Staff Software Engineer | BEX Realty | June 2021 - Present

- Spearheaded two major projects at BEX Realty: BEX Realty mobile apps and Agent CRM.
- Served as product manager, mobile architect, team lead, and lead developer, driving product vision and execution.
- Hired and led a team of one designer and one developer, collaborating with stakeholders to define product scope, roadmap, and release strategy.
- Architected the frontend with Flutter, implementing BLoC and Clean Architecture for maintainability and scalability.
- Developed over 90% of the CRM backend services using FeathersJS, Sequelize, MySQL, and Postgres, ensuring a robust infrastructure.
- Combined engineering leadership, product ownership, and hands-on development, delivering high-impact tools that empowered real estate agents.

### Senior Software Engineer | BEX Realty | June 2018 - June 2021

- Developed a mobile app for agents to manage leads using Flutter, Dart, and RxDart, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- Architected and built a Backend For Frontend (BFF) system for mobile apps using Kotlin, Ktor, and MySQL, optimizing performance and scalability.
- Designed and developed a messenger web app for Client Concierge Representatives using Nuxt, Vue, WebSocket, and Twilio, enhancing communication workflows.
- Developed and maintained backend APIs and the main website using FeathersJS, Postgres, and Vue.js, ensuring a robust and scalable infrastructure.

### Lead Android Engineer | Chewy | Oct 2016 - June 2018

- Led the Android team, owning the Chewy v1 app and driving new feature development.
- Re-architected the app to v2 using Clean Architecture, MVVMP, RxJava, and gRPC for improved scalability and performance.
- Optimized UI and dependency management with Dagger 2, Butter Knife, and Data Binding, achieving feature parity with the website.

### Android Engineer | Charter Communications | June 2014 - Oct 2016

- Developed and integrated DVR features into the Spectrum TV Android app, enhancing functionality post-Bright House Networks acquisition.
- Built the BHTV Android app, turning mobile devices into TV screens and ensuring a smooth transition to Charter Communications' infrastructure.
- Implemented a custom metrics system and worked with Adobe Primetime SDK for Live TV, On-Demand streaming, HLS, DRM, and Dynamic Ad Insertion (DAI).

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Programming Languages

TypeScript, JavaScript, Dart, Kotlin, Java, Python

### Frameworks & Libraries

Flutter, BLoC, Android, NestJS, FeathersJS, NodeJS, Ktor, NextJS, React, Nuxt, Vue, TailwindCSS

### Databases

Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB, Firestore, Redis, and more

### Tools & Platforms

GCP, GraphQL, gRPC, WebSocket, Firebase, Algolia, Hasura, Stripe, and more

## EDUCATION

### Mapua University

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

### Azad University

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

## SIDE PROJECTS

### Substance Use Disorder Stigma Research DevOps

LLM based classification with few-shot learning using OpenAI GPT models

### GDG Philly co-organizer

Organizing events and DevFest conferences