



Remote Work Insight for Journalists — Press Kit

Eleven years of remote work experience and resume data, ready for interviews, quotes, and stories.



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About Darren Cronian

Darren Cronian has worked remotely for US companies for over 11 years, across five remote jobs, without ever holding US work authorization. He runs The Remote Hive, where he's reviewed hundreds of resumes from experienced professionals and built a coaching business around the patterns behind why they get overlooked.

Key Facts

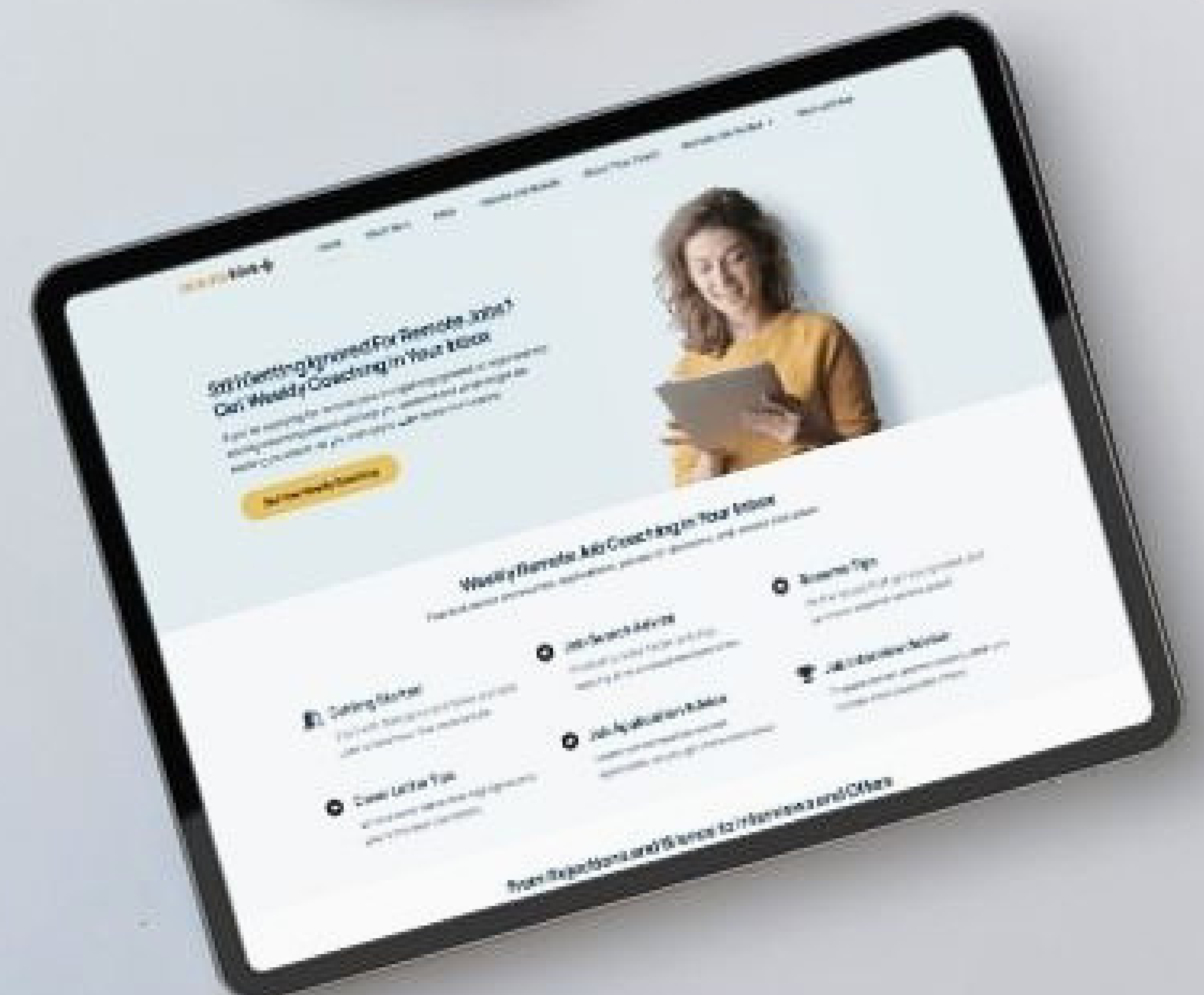
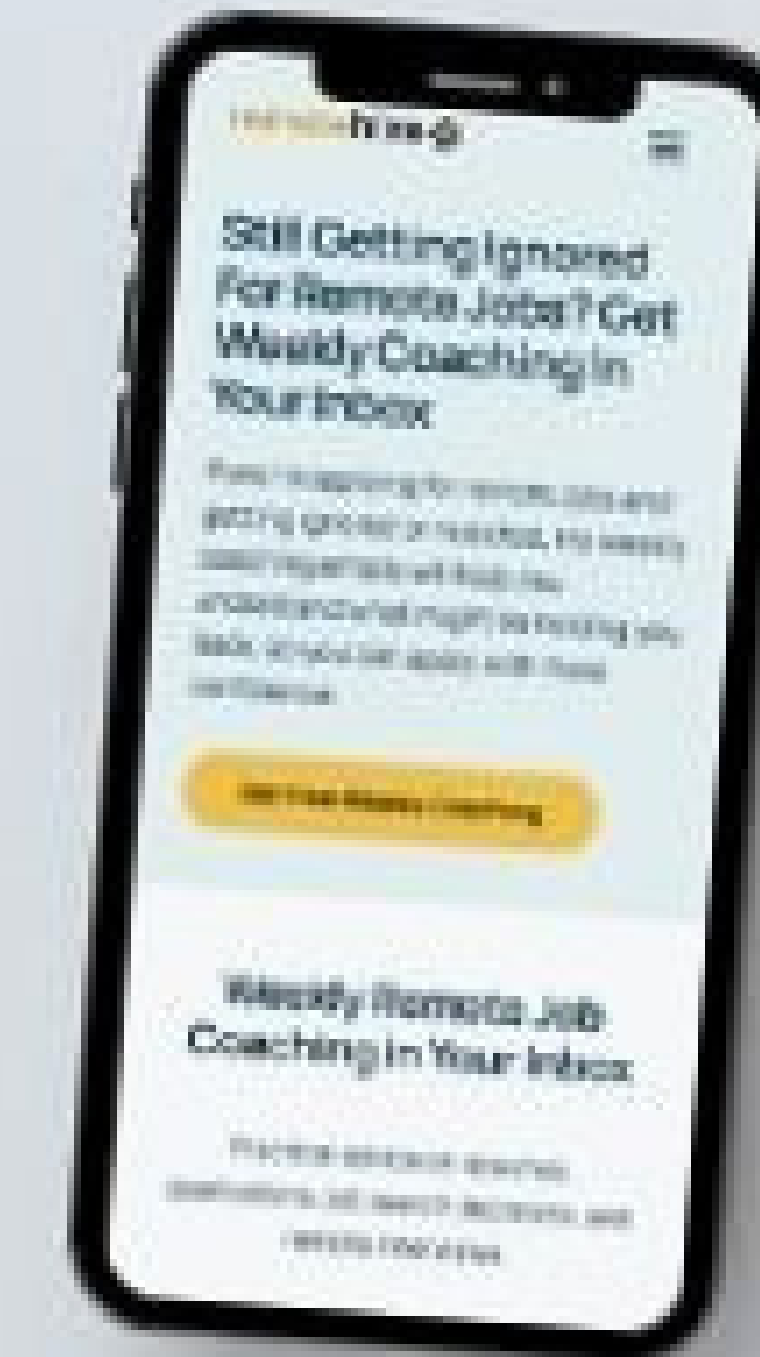
- 11+ years remote work experience
- 5 remote jobs for US companies as an international contractor
- Worked remotely from over 50 countries, including Thailand, Finland, South Korea, Malaysia and Spain.
- Reviewed hundreds of resumes from experienced professionals since I started coaching during the global pandemic in 2020.





What I Can Speak About

- Working remotely for US employers without US work authorization, and the legal and practical realities of doing it long-term.
- Why experienced, qualified professionals get rejected or ghosted in remote job applications, and the resume/ATS patterns behind it.
- Leaving office jobs for good: what's driving professionals to prioritize fully remote roles during return-to-office mandates.
- The practical side of digital nomad life: staying employable, managing time zones, and working across borders.
- Trends in remote hiring, drawn from years of direct client remote job application data.
- Building a second career and going fully remote later in life, and what changes about the job search once you're over 50





My Story Condensed

I've worked remotely for US companies for over 11 years, across five remote jobs as an international contractor. Before this, I held an office-based job with a UK company for over 24 years.

I quit that job at the end of 2014 to travel around the world and work remotely. For a long time, this had been a dream, but after spending two years freelancing in the evenings and on weekends while working full-time, I had saved enough to feel it was time to expand my horizons.

Since then, I have worked remotely in over 50 countries, living in cities for 30-90 days before moving on. Living in Seoul, Bangkok, Prague, Barcelona, Helsinki, Tokyo, and Sydney was an experience I will never forget. You can genuinely live life on your terms.

During the global pandemic in 2020, I founded The Remote Hive after years of learning the hard way what it actually takes to get hired remotely and to keep getting hired as the market shifts.

Along the way, I've reviewed hundreds of resumes from experienced professionals trying to break into remote work, and I keep seeing the same patterns that explain why qualified people get ignored or rejected rather than interviewed.

Most remote job advice comes from people who've never actually done this long-term, across borders, and coached hundreds of people.

I have, and that experience is what I bring to resume reviews, the content I create, and any conversation with a journalist trying to understand what's really happening in remote hiring.





How to Get in Touch

I have first-hand data from reviewing hundreds of remote job applications and resumes, including the most common reasons experienced candidates get rejected before an interview. This is available for interviews, as statistics, or as background for stories on remote hiring trends. The best way to reach me is by emailing darren@theremotehive.com or complete my [contact form](#).

