

ESTHER LEYTUSH

WEB DEVELOPER

Curious, focused, organized, happy. Full-stack developer building maintainable, compassionate, user-driven applications. If you need self-starters who don't need hand-holding, who are coachable, take initiative, and thrive on ownership, you're speaking my language and I'd like to learn yours.

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SKILLS

BACK-END: Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, RSpec, Capybara

FRONT-END: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Sass, Jekyll, Bootstrap & frameworks, Grunt, Yarn & NPM

ELSE: Heroku, git & Github, bash/CLI, CircleCI

PROJECTS

rails-dribbble-oauth

OAuth engine/plugin gem, authenticating users through Dribbble, with no dependencies.

StackForYourself

Jekyll site aggregating web development resources for students new to programming.

Jekyll-seed

A seed application for starting a new Jekyll site, including project structure and asset management with Grunt.

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp

Full Stack Web Development 2016
Immersive 19-week full stack web-development bootcamp teaching Rails-based development.

Queen Mary, University of London

MA Renaissance and Early Modern Studies 2013
Immersive research, mastery in specialist sphere, original thesis.

Stony Brook University

BA English 2011
English, Calculus, Psychology, 3.6 GPA.

EMPLOYMENT

Software Engineer | Betterment

May 2018 to Current

- As part of a small developer team formed to tackle internal projects, support and build upon a large and complex infrastructure of tools and apps from disparate parts of the organization. Work closely with PMs, designers, developers, and other stakeholders to drive software initiatives, develop software for a variety of customers, support and implement best practices, and help build a sustainable codebase.
- Technology:** Rails, PostgreSQL, Java & gradle, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, CircleCI, RSpec & Capybara, git & Github

Engineering Team Lead, Web Developer | The Bacon Oct. 2016 to May 2018

Engineering Team Lead | Aug. 2017 - May 2018

- Support and manage a fully remote developer team. Plan and manage sprints, sprint planning meetings and standups, support junior developers, manage code reviews and releases of pull requests, including all front-end pull requests. Source and interview team members. Continue to deliver software as an individual contributor.
- Manage project efforts across business needs, developers, and QA to flow projects from conception to completion.

Web Developer | Oct. 2016 - Aug. 2017

- Lead and delivered software projects from inception to deployment, hunted bugs, met feature requests. In this 11-member startup, work with everyone to identify initiatives. No project too large, too small, too old, or too new. 1000+ commits, 7M+ lines of code committed, 7M+ removed.
- Technology:** Rails, PostgreSQL, Arel, JavaScript, HTML/HAML, CSS/Sass, Jekyll, RSpec, git & Github

Software Engineer Contractor | FundRx

Aug. 2017 to Sept. 2017

- Work closely with team members to meet bug and feature requests. Rebuilt several processes for internal and external users.
- Technology:** Rails, RSpec, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, HTML/Slim, CSS/Sass, git & Github

Instructor, Mentor, Speaker

June 2016 to Nov. 2017

- Dev Bootcamp:** Ran seminars, provided technical mentorship. Sept '16 - Nov '17
- Codecademy Ready:** Remotely ran seminars, provided technical mentorship. Oct '16 - Jan '17
- Wix NYC:** Built website and custom course teaching JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and fundamentals, used course to teach the NYC Wix team. Mar - May '17
- Speaker and Lecturer:** Delivered original talks at events such as Women Who Code algorithms meetups, Rails Camp at the UN, WindyCityRails conference, RubyRemoteConf, NYC.rb meetup, and more. Panelist at Dev Bootcamp and Girl Develop It. Jun '16 - Oct '17
- Technologies taught:** Ruby, Rails, SQL, bash/CLI, JavaScript & JS libraries, React, HTML, CSS/Sass, git & Github, algorithms and data structures, OOP design, building and consuming APIs, debugging tools and methodologies

Software Development Contractor | MarryMapp

July 2016 to Sept. 2016

- Worked on beta product with CEO and senior developers. Tickets touched the UI, API, and database. Met bug and feature requests, wrote documentation, integrated libraries.
- Technology:** Angular.js 1.x, JavaScript ES6, HTML, CSS & SASS, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Docker