



# Leah Michalson

I am a designer with front-end aptitude and a curious mind. My optimism, zest for learning, and resilient attitude make me a strong candidate who will bring an innovative perspective to your organization.

## Projects

### **Bus Spot | Mobile Prototype**

Research, UX Design and Testing for a bus scheduling mobile app so riders locate their bus virtually. Live prototype at <https://adobe.ly/2W0fTdl>

### **Greener | Mobile Prototype**

Research, UX Design and Testing through a design sprint for an app that makes sustainable behaviors more fun through gamification. Live v1 prototype at <https://bit.ly/2D0chl8>

## Experience

### **UX/UI Design Apprenticeship**

**Thinkful | February 2020 - Present**

- Learning design processes and best practices with a focus on UX research, design, and testing
- Creating and presenting projects while learning new tools by collaborating twice a week with a senior product designer

### **Jr Software Engineer**

**moovel Group | Portland, OR | October 2018 - January 2020**

- Led uplifts for 2 agency apps and prepared them for QA and Production
- Led onboarding for 1 new transit agencies with company microservices
- Rapidly prepared a prototype in 3 weeks for a big prospective client
- Prepared agency apps for DevOps and release coordinators for weekly release
- Updated and test mobile app functionality on both iOS and Android Platforms

### **Jr QuickBase Developer**

**Logical Position | June 2018 - October 2018**

- Redesigned existing Logical Position QuickBase applications
- Led development and creation of new tables in QuickBase database
- Made point of contact to build reports and dashboards for AM's and Sales
- Organized monthly meeting with QuickBase Lead for database improvements

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## Skills

### **Programming**

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Git, Github

### **Design tools**

Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, InVision, Figma

### **UX/UI Methods**

Wireframing, Prototyping, User Personas, User Personas, User Stories, User Journey Maps

## Education

### **Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp**

Thinkful | 2018

### **Certificate, Sustainable Business**

Pinchot University/Presidio Graduate School | 2016

### **B.S. Natural Resources Management**

Grand Valley State University | 2011