MELANIE LEVY-HARA

Product Manager. Entrepreneur. 3rd Year Systems Design Engineer.

I am devoted to user-centric, sustainable and disruptive solutions.



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TECHNICAL SKILLS

DESIGN TOOLS

Adobe Ilustrator Sketch Adobe Photoshop Keynote

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

HTML/CSS Swift PHP Shell Script

C++

DATABASE TOOLS MySQL ETL Scripting Oracle Postgres



INTERESTS



Emerge Americas, enLIGHT, Fluxible, Queen's Startup Summit, YHack



Engineering Ambassador Director, Orientation Week Leader, Systems Mentorship Program



Running, Canoe Camping, Volleyball, Soccer, Guitar, Music Festivals



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Bachelor of Applied Science in Systems Design Engineering

Expected graduation date: June 2018



WORK EXPERIENCE

HORIZN STUDIOS

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Product Manager

SEP 2016 - Present

- Designed and templated product specification documents for new and existing features to ensure cross-platform consistency
- Created JIRA tickets to develop a new client platform
- Built a tool to display source code errors and bad practices using MySQL, PHP and Shell

ROKK3R LABS

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

UX/UI Designer

JAN - APR 2016

- Created the user experience using mockups and wireframes for a portfolio company with Sketch
- Conducted 40 user interviews for persona validation, summarized results and presented them to client
- Founded Ridekick (see below), conducted research and created a brand, landing page, and pitch deck

DELOITTE CANADA

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Business Innovation Analyst

MAY - AUG 2015

- Managed, designed and developed iBeacon app that enhances the experience in a Deloitte client space
- Presented finished product to the space's stakeholders and Deloitte Partners
- Supervised, mentored and supported two high school students during their internship

AUDATEX (A SOLERA COMPANY)

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Software Developer

SEP - DEC 2014

- Created ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) scripts to parse 100,000 data elements from various XML files into an Oracle relational database
- Reduced ETL runtime performance by 50%



SUSTAINABLE AND DISRUPTIVE SOLUTIONS

RIDEKICK

FOUNDER

ONGOING

 Working on an application for ridesharing in the Greater Toronto Area. I am looking to create meaningful connections and strong communities around daily commutes to work.

HIGHWAY ELECTRIFICATION

PRODUCT MANAGER

AUG 2016

 Developed a solution for highways to power four-wheel vehicles while in motion. Conducted user interviews and pitched the solution to design class.