# JESSICA GRAY

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## Summary

I'm a hard-working engineer seeking a full-time job where I can continue to expand my technical skills, exercise my leadership skills, and make the world a little more accessible for everyone. I always advocate for more tests, clean/intuitive UIs, and treating code like an owner, not a renter.

## Experience

**Senior Software Engineer, *Goodway Group*** (04/2024 – 09/2024)
**Software Engineer, *Goodway Group*** (01/2022 – 04/2024)
- Establishing company SLOs for data, measured through checks for data reliability, data quality, and communication of issues
- Making architectural and design decisions for new products
- Collaborating with multiple teams and stakeholders to implement solutions to complex pain points
- Designing, building, maintaining, and improving microservice applications each with a unique tech stack
- Coding RESTful APIs with GraphQL, Express, and other tools
- Crafting cohesion in our frontends by creating, getting buy-in, and leading the implementation of Developer Brand Guidelines
- Managing containers with Kubernetes and EKS upgrades
- Building and optimizing complex SQL queries
- Mentoring junior engineers and taking on other senior roles

**Software Engineer, *Tatango*** (05/2021 – 12/2021)
**Support Engineer, *Tatango*** (11/2020 – 05/2021)
- Wrote scalable code in Node.js with Jest tests
- Recreated Rails-based software in React, Node.js, and Typescript
- Implemented REST APIs and AWS Lambda functions
- Presented team progress to C-level executives on a weekly basis
- Solved time-sensitive customer-facing issues
- Monitored transition between our software end external services to ensure there are no technical delays
- Built UIs for non-technical staff to monitor potential issues

**SE in Test/Tech Writer, *Metabase*** (05/2020 – 11/2020)
- Implemented first set of Cypress smoke tests and end-to-end tests to ensure no regressions in new releases
- Reproduced customer issues to validate bug fixes
- Doubled blog's readers with engaging walkthrough posts that supplemented company's documentation

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**Teaching Assistant,** *Le Wagon* (04/2020 – 10/2020)
- Taught core coding concepts, such as MVC design, hosting, database querying, and CSS styling
- Led live coding sessions to reinforce full stack coding concepts
- Assisted dozens of students bringing apps to production

**Media Production, Assistant,** *Seattle University* (09/2016 – 06/2019)
- Supported 25+ teams in creating multimedia content
- Created short animations and other visuals for events
- Fixed any issues with sound systems and desktop computers

**Technical Editor,** *Educative* (01/2019 – 04/2019)
- Developed and edited online coding lessons for a variety of programming skills and languages
- Worked under strict deadlines with many course authors

## Volunteering (Leadership Positions)

**Treasurer,** *Seattle City Rotaract* (01/2021 – 06/2022)
- Planned community service activities for club members
- Managed memberships and took responsibility for club funds

**Program Coordinator,** *SU Outdoor Program* (04/2016 – 06/2019)
- 200+ hours of planning and facilitating programs for ages 17-60
- Budgeted, projected costs, and handled thousands in funds

## Education

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| **Seattle University**, Seattle, WA | Graduation: June 2019 |
|       Major in English and a minor in Business Administration | |
| **Oxford University** - study abroad program, Oxford, England | Completion: July 2018 |
| **Le Wagon: Fullstack Coding Bootcamp**, London, England | Completion: March 2020 |

## Skills

**Backend Tech:** Airflow, Docker, Node.js, Python, RESTful APIs, Ruby on Rails, and Typescript
**Frontend Tech:** Adobe Suite, Bootstrap, Material UI, React
**Database Management:** Athena, AWS Redshift, Google BigQuery, GraphQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, Safehaven
**Server Management:** AWS, Heroku, Kubernetes
**Fullstack Testing:** Cypress, Jest, React Testing Library, Storybook