# Jessica Gray
## SENIOR FULLSTACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## SUMMARY

Jessica is a multiplier - she takes independent ownership/leadership initiative, supports her teammates' technical growth, and clearly communicates with clients. She designs and implements solutions that go above and beyond solving the original pain points of complex problems.

## SKILLS

**Backend Technology**
- Airflow
- AWS Lambda
- Azure
- Docker
- Node.js
- Python
- Restful APIs
- Ruby on Rails

**Frontend Technology**
- Adobe Suite
- Bootstrap
- Figma
- MUI
- React
- Redux
- Typescript

**Database Management**
- Athena
- AWS Redshift
- Google BigQuery
- GraphQL
- PostgreSQL
- Redis
- Safehaven

## EXPERIENCE

### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER
Fido Tech.ai                                     03/2025 - Current
- Build and deliver mobile and web experiences
- Advocate for scalable engineering practices that improve product quality, security, and maintainability
- Redesign underperforming or complex systems to improve usability, performance, and long-term product health
- Collaborate on-site with stakeholders to uncover user pain points and translate them into product improvements

### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER     01/2022 - 09/2024
Goodway Group
- Team leader and code owner
- Established company SLOs for data, measured through checks for data reliability, data quality, and communication of issues
- Saved hundreds of hours monthly in internal employee time by building tools to solve inefficient work cycles
- Made architectural and design decisions for new products
- Collaborated with multiple teams, stakeholders, and external vendors to implement solutions for complex pain points
- Designed, built, maintained, and improved microservice applications using RESTful APIs and unique tech stacks
- Crafted cohesion in our frontends by creating, getting buy-in, and leading the implementation of Developer Brand Guidelines
- Managed containers with Kubernetes and ran EKS upgrades
- Mentored junior engineers and stepped in to solve co-workers' tickets when they could not find solutions themselves

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## Server Management

- AWS
- CircleCI
- Github Actions
- Heroku
- Kubernetes

## Fullstack Testing

- Cypress
- Pytest
- Jest
- React Testing Library
- Storybook

## Agile Methods

- Scrum
- Kanban

## EDUCATION

### FULLSTACK CODING BOOTCAMP

Le Wagon: London
Graduation: March 2020

### STUDY ABROAD

Oxford University
Completion: July 2018

### B.A. IN ENGLISH

Minor in Business Administration
Seattle University
Graduation: June 2019

## VISA

Partner dependent visa that permits working in the UK. Expires August 2027 with option to extend for a couple years.

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER                 11/2020 - 12/2021
Tatango

- Implemented REST APIs and AWS Lambda functions
- Recreated Rails-based software in React, Node.js, and Typescript
- Presented team progress to C-level executives on a weekly basis
- Solved time-sensitive customer-facing issues
- Built UIs for non-technical staff to monitor potential issues
- Contributed scalable code in monolith application

### 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

### 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

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## REFERENCES

### MARC MORRIS, CO-WORKER                                08/2024
Goodway Group

Jessica's technical skills span the entire stack, with particular expertise in Node.js, JavaScript, and React. What sets her apart is her rare combination of strong frontend and backend capabilities, allowing her to fluently navigate both aspects of development

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Jessica's technical acumen, design sensibilities, and collaborative spirit make her an asset to any development team. I wholeheartedly recommend her for any role that requires a versatile, forward-thinking developer who can bridge the gap between design and implementation.

### JACK BISHOP, MANAGER                                05/2024
Goodway Group

Jessica is a driven, passionate Software Engineer which allowed us to deliver several impactful software initiatives in our time working together. Her hunger for personal development and her attention to detail is second to none...She will be a welcome addition to any Engineering organization and I believe she will make a great future Engineering Leader herself.

### RITA ARTEMOV, CO-WORKER                                10/2023
Goodway Group

You are able to tackle complicated SQL queries, demonstrated for example by creating new checks for Goodlook data. You are never afraid to jump into a ticket of any level of difficulty, for example, the elegant solution and work that you did for digests being sent directly to specific Tech teams, or you now working on a story to verify data against platforms. You take on and tackle problems that involve a lot of communication with other members of Tech team, you jump into it, very proactively schedule meetings, have discussions, find out all the information you need. I love how positive you always are, how thoughtful and deliberate in discussions, I have noticed you always make a point of including everyone in a conversation. You have been very helpful supporting me and other team members with your technical skills, for example, setting up tests for digests that I initially had difficulty with.

### ADRIANO VIANA, TEAM LEAD                                12/2021
Tatango

Jessica is always proactive, with excellent communication skills; she always goes after the information she needs to get her tasks done. Consistently putting attention on testing and making sure everything is working as expected.