LIANA LEAHY

As graduate of Smith College in Computer Science and Theatre,
I lend years of engineering experience to product management.

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EXPERIENCE

MEYOU HEALTH
Product Manager/ Software Engineer | Boston, MA | *February 2012 – Present*

MeYou Health offers a well-being platform using game mechanics to encourage healthy behaviors.

- Formulated the product strategy of a health risk assessment and well-being platform based on analysis of consumer, market and competitive trends, client feedback, and analytics.

- Coordinated an agile team of Ruby on Rails engineers, front-end developers, designers, research and content to design, build, test and ship features in two week sprints.

- Primary accomplishments included the development of a greenfield, science-driven application from inception to launch and beyond.

- Ruby on Rails, Rspec, CoffeeScript, Redis, Git, MySql/Postgres, RabbitMQ, Haml/Sass, NewRelic, AWS S3

PRACTICALLY GREEN
Application Engineer | Boston, MA | *December 2012 – January 2013*

Practically Green makes an employee engagement platform that makes going green achievable and fun.

- Primary accomplishments included participating in the rewrite of a ruby on rails website with strong test coverage within a demandingly short time period.

- Ruby on Rails, Rspec/Minitest, JQuery, CoffeeScript, Redis, Git, Heroku, Postgresql, Haml/Sass, NewRelic

DISRUPTORBEAM
Principle Software Engineer | Southborough, MA | *March 2011 - December 2011*

Disruptorbeam is a social game publisher focused on the world of roleplaying where applications receive millions of hits per day and databases process thousands of transactions per second.

- Primary contributions included architecture design and software development for social media games.

- Ruby on Rails, JQuery, Redis, Mercurial, MySQL, VIM, CSS, Capistrano, NewRelic, Jira

RBM TECHNOLOGIES
Senior Software Engineer | Cambridge, MA | *March 2010 - April 2011*

RBM helps some of the world's largest retailers lower costs and increase revenue by transforming the way they manage in-store merchandising and marketing.

- Primary contributions included software development for iPOG, a web solution to easily implement planogram designs and communicate store compliance to headquarters.

- Ruby on Rails, Git, PostgreSQL, VIM, CSS, Javascript, Prototype, Capistrano

BERKMAN CENTER FOR INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Senior Software Engineer | Cambridge, MA | *November 2006 - March 2010*

Berkman is a research center at Harvard University focusing on the study of cyberspace and key policy issues. Founded by professors Jonathan Zittrain and Charlie Nesson.

- Primary contributions included project management and software development for StopBadware, an anti-malware effort now operating as a standalone non-profit organization with financial support from Google, PayPal, and Mozilla.

- Founded the Gender and Technology committee which hosted an attitude-free, newbie-safe and mama-friendly Ruby on Rails workshop to encourage women to join the ruby on rails community in a welcoming, collaborative, mixed gendered development environment.

- Ruby on Rails, Subversion, Git, MySQL, Eclipse, Aptana, NetBeans, Facebooker, XML, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript, AJAX, Prototype, JQuery, I18n - Internationalization

PICIS
Senior Software Engineer | Wakefield, MA | *January 2005 - November 2006*

Picis is a global provider of the most advanced suite of integrated products focused on innovative information solutions for the acute care areas of the hospital.

- Primary responsibilities included building software to track physician and practitioner data with integration into the Meditech information system.

- Selected to contribute to the BFIT advisory committee implementing business improvement strategies and design of a company intranet.

- C# .NET, Visual Studio, PowerBuilder, MS SQL Server, Atlas/Ajax, JavaScript, Visual Source Safe, Siebel

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EDUCATION

SMITH COLLEGE - BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS
Major: Computer Science, *Minor:* Theater

HARVARD PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- Building Web-based Software with Ruby and Ruby on Rails

- Advanced Website Development Using XML

- Programming in C# with Visual Studio .NET

- Java for Distributed Computing

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INTERESTS

To encourage diversity and pay it forward, I enjoy facilitating meet-ups for women in technology. I am best known for adding vocals to my technical presentations at Wicked Good Ruby and RailsConf 2014.