

# Cierra Higgins

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## SUMMARY

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Full-stack software engineer with over two years experience building responsive, scalable websites and applications. Proficient in JavaScript. Versatile and easily adaptable, proven to deliver results under tight deadlines.

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** JavaScript, Python **Frameworks and Libraries:** Node.js, jQuery, Express.js, React, React Native, AJAX, Cypress, Jest, D3.js, Flask **Data:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Schemas **DOM:** HTML5, SCSS, CSS, Flex, Grid, Bootstrap **Infrastructure and Tools:** AWS, Heroku, Git, VI, Jira, Confluence, Gerrit **Concepts:** Object-oriented design, UX design, Architecture

## EXPERIENCE

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### Software Engineer

Grokker | San Jose, CA

September 2018 - Present

Lead front-end web development and deployed features on web and mobile platforms for clients like Disney, eBay, CVS, etc. Designed and created admin tools for internal use, and filled data requests and compiled reports for customer success teams.

#### Key Accomplishments:

- Developed a Streaks feature that won HR Techs 2019 Top HR Products of the year.
- Improved website accessibility to meet WCAG AA standards.
- Identified a security attack and quickly implemented both reCAPTCHA and honeypot security measures to protect client data with no downtime.

### Data Specialist

WE Communications, Microsoft | Portland, OR

October 2015 - November 2017

- Analyzed media coverage and delivered PR insights exclusively for Microsoft's Commercial (Office, Cloud, AI, IoT) Corporate (CEO, Culture) Consumer (XBOX, Windows, Surface) and Public Affairs teams.
- Measured social data for Microsoft using Netbase, TweetReachPro and other social monitoring tools
- Assisted Business Intelligence team with data cleaning and providing terms for SQL queries

## EDUCATION

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### Hackbright Academy | Certificate of Completion

March - June 2018

- Accelerated 12-week software engineering program for women. Hackbright is highly selective (5% acceptance rate).
- Studied computer science fundamentals, object-oriented design, agile development and best practices.
- Designed, developed and deployed a web app

### Lewis & Clark College | Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

September 2011 - May 2015

- Focus in International Affairs
- Study Abroad: India Regional Program 2013