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Hi there, I'm Erika!

I am an intrinsically motivated, out-of-the-box solution seeker. I love developing clean, simple solutions to complex problems. I've spent time at product companies and consulting companies, in a manager role and an engineer role, and written code in the frontend and backend space. I'm excited to utilize the multidimensional skill set I've built to contribute to tackling meaningful challenges.

job experience →

coinbase inc. (01/2022 - present)

software engineer

- worked on react native & react apps within payments organization to ensure compliance with 3ds2 verification protocols for european payment methods
- contributed to organization-wide data flow migration from rest hook endpoints to graphql endpoints within frontend applications
- expanded ability for users to receive paychecks in cryptocurrency assets by integrating with payroll providers such as ADP and by utilizing third party systems such as Atomic & Marqeta

formidable labs (03/2020 - 12/2021)

engineering manager (09/2021 - 12/2021)

- increased velocity and client satisfaction by creating a number of crucial processes including building a framework

for engineering protocols/best practices and implementing agile type processes

- managed the career health/growth of four direct reports
- mediated the communication/collaboration of the client relationship with key internal stakeholders
- created documentation around working agreements, technical & interpersonal expectations, and onboarding resources

software engineer (03/2020 - present)

- worked on five client projects of varying sizes and complexity
 - built consumer facing sites, internal tools, data visualization platforms, and design systems.
- personally maintained an internal library to manage consistent templating of documentation across open source systems
 - responsibilities included defining work, communicating with stakeholders, coordinating with the design team, and implementing the engineering work.
- served 6 months on board of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- utilized a wide range of software tooling, including but not limited to: React, NextJS, GraphQL, Redux, ReactQuery, and Contexts

stitch fix (04/2018 - 03/2020)

software engineer

- worked on a Ruby on Rails internal tool to support the merchandising process, which expanded from serving one department (women's clothing) to several departments (sweaters/pants/accessories) across several genders and age groups (men's/women's/kid's)
- worked cross functionally with both the merchandising team and the data science team to achieve higher efficiency and a higher rate of success in our purchasing processes

portfolio →

blake kirchner law firm site (08/2021)
design & engineering - full site revamp for law firm client to showcase their latest achievements/bring them into a modern techstack.

the case for consistent documentation (04/2021)
(or, how to leave a client in 10 days)
writing - blog post advocating for writing good documentation during a project as opposed to at the end.

education →

turing school of software & design 2018
backend engineering (ruby // javascript // api design)

michigan state university 2017
bachelors in advertising management

activities & interests →

- 200 ryt-certified yoga teacher
- mentor at turing school of software & design, front & backend
- german shepherd dog-mom (photos available upon request)