Hello, I'm Jessica Anastasio

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Full stack web developer with a commitment to crafting readable and reliable code. Dedicated to solving complex business problems within large-scale apps and services that touch millions of users. Passionate advocate promoting diversity and inclusion efforts.

Work Experience

BuzzFeed. New York NY

Software Engineer - JULY 2017 - PRESENT

- Developed an Express.js/React application for efficient moderation of BuzzFeed Community posts, doubling the posts promoted per day and contributing to growth in daily content views
- Built new Comments API RESTful microservice that supports the READ endpoint for BuzzFeed comments using Go and MySQL
- Implemented Tasty.co site from scratch using the Google AMP framework. Spoke at AMP Conf 2018 about project and contributed to Google AMP open source spec to meet product requirements

Associate Software Engineer - SEPTEMBER 2016 - JULY 2017

- Promoted in under a year because of demonstrated ability to take ownership of projects from start to finish
- Created DoubleClick for Publishers interactive "Mini Quiz" native ad for BuzzFeed quiz pages, which generates ~10x more revenue per impression compared to programmatic display ads

Software Engineer Intern - MAY 2016 - AUGUST 2016

- Refactored legacy code and tests powering BuzzFeed articles into new Python Tornado, Sass, and t3 JavaScript tech stack to allow for more rapid feature development
- Experience with progressive web applications and service workers in JavaScript

WorkWave, Holmdel NJ

Software Engineer Intern - MAY 2015 - JANUARY 2016

• Build and modify frontend interfaces using Angular JS, less CSS, HTML5 on agile/scrum development team

Education

Monmouth University, West Long Branch NJ

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - SEPTEMBER 2012 - MAY 2016

Minor: Information Technology and Leadership Communication

Coursework: Algorithms & Data Structures, Operating Systems, Discrete Math, Computer Architecture

Additional Experience and Awards

BuzzFeed's LGBTQ ERG Founder | AMP Conf 2018 Speaker | Lesbians Who Tech Speed Mentor | Grace Hopper Scholar

Languages and Technologies

JavaScript, Node.js, React/Redux, Python, Go, Sass, AMP framework, SEO