Jacqueline Potts

Software Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

Peerfit, Remote — *Backend Engineer*

SEPT 2018 - PRESENT

- Integrate the API with marketing platforms to increase user engagement across all three applications; iOS, Android, and web.
- Integrate with digital subscription partners to make platform more accessible to the user base

Stash Invest, New York, NY — *Backend Engineer*

JULY 2017 - SEPT 2018

- Scale and support backend infrastructure for user base of over three million users
- Architected and lead implementation of the API for the Stash Retire platform, which resulted in around one hundred thousand IRA accounts opened through Stash
- Contribute to RSpec test coverage and continuous integration systems, allowing for more confident and regular production deployments
- Advocate for retrospectives and process review for the backend team

Def Method, New York, NY — *Full Stack Agile Software Engineering Consultant*

APRIL 2017 - JULY 2017

- Coached clients to improve or adopt practices in TDD, pair programming, and continuous integration
- Mentored and supported junior level engineers
- Increased team productivity by encouraging communication through standups, retrospectives, and weekly one-on-one meetings

Capture Media, New York, NY — *Backend Engineer*

NOV 2015 - FEB 2017

- Built and maintained API layer to support Android, iOS, and web clients
- Integrated support for numerous third party APIs including PayPal API, Gnip API, Instagram API
- Original member of the Capture Media team that was acquired in late 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Python, Django, Node.js, JavaScript, React.js, Ember.js, jQuery, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, ElasticSearch, Sidekiq, Amazon Web Services, Heroku, Kubernetes

CONFERENCE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Ancient City Ruby, Oct 2019
Jacksonville, FL
Topic: Software Engineering and Mental Health
https://www.ancientcityruby.com/?lang=en

ChiWitCon, Sept 2019
Chicago, IL
Topic: Software Engineering and Mental Health
https://chiwomenintech.com/

Google Techmakers, Feb 2019
Montreal, CA
Topic: Software Engineering and Mental Health
https://wtmmontreal.com/

EDUCATION

General Assembly, 2015
   Web Development Immersive
Columbus S. University, 2014
   Masters of Music
University at Buffalo, 2012
   Bachelor of Science & Music