

Jenny Takahara

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Full stack software engineer, passionate about building user centered solutions. Previous experience shaping software professionally as a technical and UX writer.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/frameworks: Javascript, Python, React.js, Angular, Typescript, Flask, PostgreSQL, Express, Node.js, Jest

Other Skills: Technical documentation, content design, project management, data analysis, agile, figma

PROJECTS

Visu-NYC *September 2023-November 2023*

- Designed and coded a geospatial visualization application to help make sense of the vast amounts of public data from NYC through an intuitive interface.
- **Created with:** kepler.gl, NYC Open data, React.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

Parktrippers *April 2023 - June 2023*

- Designed and coded an app that simplifies organizes the national park trip planning process by centralizing all park information and allowing for custom itinerary creation to all US national parks.
- **Created with:** Flask, Python, NPS API, Unsplash API, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, and WTForms.

EXPERIENCE

The Collab Lab - Software Engineering Apprenticeship

February 2024 - Current

- Collaborating on a team of 4 developers to build a 'Smart Shopping List' web application using an Agile workflow, under the guidance of 3 professional mentors
- Providing and receiving feedback via asynchronous code reviews
- Participating in weekly stand-ups to demo new features and plan future sprints

Appian Corporation - New York, New York - Information Developer II

December 2021 – July 2023

- Used the 'docs-as-code' process to orchestrate on time documentation development and publication for developer docs for 20+ releases during a period of growth from 5 to 12 products
- Led projects that streamlined documentation contributor experiences, driving efficient and collaborative doc workflows
- Wrote and consulted on UX content and messaging, crafting language to create custom user experiences
- **Highlights:** Company Impact award, Markdown, Git, Github, API documentation, project management, troubleshooting

Pipedrive - New York, New York - Documentation Manager [Knowledge Base]

July 2018– November 2021

- Managed and delegated documentation writing and publication tasks for 3 product suites
- Grew a team from 1 to 3 writers, establishing processes and style guide to create strong department foundation
- Implemented Google Analytics and Tableau dashboards to systematically collect and analyze data, empowering data-driven content decisions and enabling monitoring of KPIs.
- Led collaboration with research, product, and design to conduct user research and increase in-app product usage
- **Highlights:** technical writing, data analysis, people and project management, process improvement

AWARDS

Grace Hopper Celebration 2023 Scholar

- Awarded GHC scholarship to attend the 2023 Grace Hopper Celebration

EDUCATION

Springboard - Software Engineering Program

February 2023 - December 2023

McGill University- Montreal, Canada - Bachelor of Arts, Psychology