

# Leah Haake

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## Software Engineer

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I'm a motivated, detail-oriented Software Engineer. My background in public health drives my interest in finding technical solutions that make a positive impact.

**SKILLS**     HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Ruby/Rails

## EXPERIENCE

### General Assembly, Software Engineering Immersive

Aug. 2020 – Nov. 2020 | Remote

Three month, full-time immersive Software Engineering program focused on front-end and back-end web development. Programming languages, technologies, and tools include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, React, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Git, GitHub, Postman, deployment via Heroku and Netlify. **My projects:**

- [My Training Log](#) - For my capstone project, I created a digital training journal with Strava as inspiration. On the app, users can log their workouts and search through the full list of workouts. This idea grew out of my own experience of wanting to have a platform that I could easily look up a past workout I enjoyed. I built the full-stack web app with React, Ruby on Rails, Postgres, and JWT.
- [TUNR](#) - A fun assignment to build a playlist app in which users can add songs to a playlist and favorite songs. They can also edit and delete songs. I built the full-stack web app with React, Ruby on Rails, Postgres, and JWT.
- [PALATE](#) - I worked in a group with two classmates to create a full-stack project using the MERN stack (MongoDB/Mongoose, Express, React, Node). Our concept for the app was similar to Yelp, with the focus on rating and reviewing items on a restaurant menu. I worked primarily on React architecture and CRUD implementation on the front-end. We're continuing to work together as a team to implement the Yelp Fusion API.
- [Daily News](#) - I built a React web app using a 3rd party API to search for news articles by keyword, with the ability to add articles to a Favorites list, as well as remove articles from Favorites. My idea stemmed from my experience of visiting news sites in which I open articles in a new tab, to read later and thought having a central place to save these articles would be an improvement.

### Freelance Web Developer

Jan. 2020 - Aug. 2020 | Remote

Provided content updates to client's websites using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

- [ASYCC](#), [Music All Around](#), [Kim Wallach](#)

### Men Can Stop Rape, National Programs Manager

Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2019 | Washington, DC

- Managed eight versions of the [Assault. Services. Knowledge](#) (ASK) platform, a website and mobile app that centralizes local and national resources for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Primary responsibilities related to ASK included strategic planning, collaboration with web developers and designers, content population using Sitefinity CMS, app testing, communication with clients, community outreach, Google Analytics, and grant reporting.
- Maintained the organization's website using Joomla! CMS.
- Developed public education campaigns, PSAs, and advertisements that reached placement in WMATA Metro Stations and Buses.
- Coordinator for local and federal grants with DOJ - Office on Violence Against Women and HHS - Office on Women's Health.

- Directed a technical advisory group over 3 years of nine university students in DC, Maryland, and Virginia who informed our grant programming.
- Contributing author to an [article](#) published in Health Education & Behavior Journal (June 2020)

**National Park Service, Recreation Assistant**

June 2011 – Sept. 2013 | Truro, MA

Seasonal ocean lifeguard at Head of the Meadow beach on Cape Cod National Seashore

- Educated 100+ visitors daily about ocean surf conditions, beach, and water safety.
- Conducted water rescues and treated patrons who needed medical attention.

## **EDUCATION**

**Software Engineering Immersive, General Assembly** | Remote | 2020

**Website Design and Development Certificate, University of Massachusetts Lowell** | Lowell, MA | 2019

- Coursework in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C

**BA, International Studies, American University** | Washington, DC | 2010-2014

- Minor: Public Health. Peer Health Exchange - Leadership Council and Health Educator Supervisor