

LAURA GUNTHER

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Creative and detail-oriented developer and designer with a strong foundation in front-end development and UX. Passionate about creating thoughtful and intuitive designs.

DESIGNER / FRONT-END DEVELOPER

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

COGNIZANT / OPTUM | NOV 2023 - FEB 2025

- Enhanced and maintained the UHC Dashboard and Document Center (primarily working with React and Typescript), improving UI performance, fixing defects, regression testing
- Collaborated in Scrum, participated in code reviews, and presented features to product and design teams
- Onboarded and mentored new team members to support growth and knowledge sharing

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

TEKSYSTEMS / OPTUM | MAY 2022 - NOV 2023

- Built features for Optum's internal website builder with React and TypeScript
- Automated UI testing with Cypress, reducing manual testing for site builder and app manager
- Participated in Scrum and presented progress in sprint reviews

WEB DEVELOPER / DESIGNER

FREELANCE | MAY 2020 - CURRENT

- Design, develop, and maintain websites for following local businesses using Adobe CS (for mockups), Wordpress, Squarespace, and custom code: The North Table: thenorthtable.com, Outta Wax: outtawax.com, ParraLily: parralily.com, EnHealth Consulting: enhealthconsulting.com

SKILLS

DESIGN TOOLS

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Figma, Sketch, Wordpress, Squarespace

TECHNOLOGIES

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, Java, Springboot, ReactJS, SQL, MySQL, Git, GitHub

METHODOLOGIES

Agile, Scrum, Usability Testing, UX Research & Design

CERTIFICATIONS

FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

Per Scholas / TEKsystems
May 2022

USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN

Prime Digital Academy
May 2020

REFERENCES

MARY MELNIKOVA

Senior Manager Software Engineering
Optum Tech UHC Technology

KASHAN AHMAD

Lead Software Engineer
Optum Insight Tech