Katie McCarthy

Technical Project Manager bringing creativity and collaboration to software development.

Professional nerd. Somewhat funny. Won-over by any snack.

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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Fullstack Bootcamp, 2017

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Master of Music: French Horn Performance, 2013
Graduate Assistant to Professor Gail Williams

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Bachelor of Arts: French Horn Performance, 2011
Minor: Environmental Studies

FOR FUN

- First horn, [Northshore Concert Band](#). Member since 2018. NCB is known for its musical excellence, leadership in community music, and commitment to music education.

- Founder, [Temperance Brass](#). A brass quintet that mixes musical genres from classical, pop, rock, and jazz. We perform in schools, universities, and local venues.

EXPERIENCE

SCRUM MASTER / PRODUCT OWNER, [interviewstream](#)
Oct 2020 - Present
- In charge of a team of engineers that focus on our 12 different integrations.
- No comprehensive integration documentation existed prior to me; I have since created clear documentation for all integrations for internal staff and for clients.
- No standard way existed of contacting our integration partners if support issues arose; I contacted all of our integration partners and created an internal protocol for escalating these support issues.
- I lead the revamp of our API documentation. Our old docs site was out of date and cryptic; now it includes all endpoints, explanations, uses a new swagger tool and includes a way to contact support.
- I meet with clients and their engineers to scope project requirements. I then translate this work into stories for my developers.
- Scrum management: I lead backlog grooming, sprint planning, sprint retro, story creation, business review and release notes for all integration work.
- Tools used: Jira for Kanban/Agile software management; Github for code versioning; AWS for server management and code deployment; Canny.io for product management; Zendesk for support tickets; Confluence for documentation; Lucidchart for diagrams; Google and Microsoft suites; Postman for API testing; TablePlus, Workbench for databases.

TEST ENGINEER, interviewstream
2019 - 2020
- Python, Behave, BDD testing, Javascript, Selenium, AWS, Git
- Worked concurrently in each sprint with 2 dev teams to create test automation and functional testing for our applications.

JR. WEB DEVELOPER, interviewstream
2018 - 2019
- Linux, Apache, AWS, MySQL, Php, Javascript
- Worked on finding and fixing bugs throughout our codebase, whether it was server-side, database issues, or front-end related.

PREVIOUS WORK

- **Horn Instructor**, Lake Forest College, 2017-2019
- **Brass coach**, Lincoln Park High School, 2015-2018
- **Substitute horn**, Virginia Symphony Orchestra and Quad City Symphony Orchestra, 2011-2018