## Melissa Wei

#### **ABOUT**

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### **EDUCATION**

Flatiron School - New York, NY - 2016

+ Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails

Columbia University - New York, NY - 2013

+ Bachelor of Arts: Neuroscience and Behavior

### SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

+ Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, ReactJS, Redux, SQL, ActiveRecord, HTML/CSS, jQuery

### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

**GhostChat/FlakMe** - Instantly create public or private group chats to quickly share information.

- + FlakMe started as a Sinatra project that was migrated to Ruby on Rails.
- + Implemented Action Cable websockets to enable real-time chatting and notifications.
- + Enabled both group chat and direct message functionality.
- + In Version 2.0 (GhostChat), added functionality to expire chats after a set amount of time with an emphasis on ease of access and no user registration required.
- + Added server-side encryption to ensure the secure storage of messages.

**HowAboutWe** - Create events, attend meet-ups, and meet new people at your favorite locations!

- + Collaborated with three classmates to build out an events finder website with Ruby on Rails.
- + Focused on complex database relationships to enable users to create and "like" events and locations.

RouteFinder - Find optimized route waypoint through a list of addresses.

- + Created a dynamic, single-page app using the React framework.
- + Utilized the Google Maps Directions Services to render routes on a map.

Corkly - Easily create notes, import images, and organize them on your own personal web-board

- + Integrated Ruby on Rails API backend with a React frontend framework.
- + User can easily create, update, and delete images and notes collaboratively on a virtual bulletin board.
- + Incorporated React Router for dynamic URL navigation.

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

# TV & Food Personality/Celebrity, New York, NY Wordpress Developer and Designer

June 2016 - January 2017

- + Set up the company's Wordpress website with AWS and S3, and kept the website and its plugins updated.
- + Managed the company's Google Analytics, Google Ads, and AWS accounts.
- + Utilized Visual Composer to update the layout when needed.
- + Assisted with technical needs throughout the office.
- + Designed marketing collateral, proposals, magazine covers, and other creative material.

# **Hudson River Foundation,** New York, NY **Research Assistant**

June 2013 - June 2016

- + Managed the Foundation's databases mailing lists, grants, and proposals.
- + Learned Python on the job to automate tasks such as folder and file sorting, writing data to spreadsheets, and automating formatted letters.
- + Wrote a Python script for ArcGIS to calculate fish distance traveled for the Foundation's Striped Bass tagging program.
- + Updated and maintained the Foundation's Website.
- + Set up multiple Wordpress websites for the Foundation's smaller projects and partner organizations.