

# Natalie Polen

Frontend Software Engineer  
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I'm an engineer that strives to solve problems quickly and iteratively with the simplest solution. I believe in product teams and organizations that include engineering in design and strategy. I also love sustainability, hip hop, word games and dogs.

## Experience

The Wing  
Software Engineer  
New York, NY, 10/2018 - Present

- Hired as the second in-house engineer, immensely leveling up my engineering, managerial and product strategy skills
- Serve as tech lead and manager for a squad of 5-8 engineers, distributing work and unblocking teammates
- Led and helped architect redesign of public-facing website, redesign of member portal homepage and member groups feature
- Work on a stack of React, Node, Express and Mongo

MM.LaFleur  
Frontend Software Engineer  
New York, NY, 11/2017 - 10/2018

- Worked closely with Product, UX and Data on a project-based team
- Created features with jQuery, PHP, HTML and CSS including a new appointment booking calendar and survey
- Found and led company's environmentalist group

BlueMetal (now Insight)  
Associate Software Engineer  
New York, NY, 08/2016 - 10/2017

- Developed and maintained internal web apps and libraries for a large investment firm using Angular and TypeScript
- Started and led company's Minorities in Tech committee

Sive, Paget & Riesel  
Paralegal + Office Manager  
New York, NY, 01/2013 - 09/2015

- Assisted 25 lawyers daily with legal, administrative and IT needs
- Managed overhaul of email system
- Orchestrated and implemented redesign of firm website

The Economist  
Social Media Associate  
New York, NY, 06/2012 - 12/2012

- Crafted daily Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Google+ posts
- Owned and analyzed the Google+ channel
- Produced and moderated four live Google+ Hangouts

## Education

Dev Bootcamp  
New York, NY

- Immersive 19-week program teaching a crash course in web development and emotional intelligence
- Following completion of the program, was chosen by instructors to mentor current students

Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL

- Communication Studies and International Studies double major
- 3.8 GPA, *cum laude*
- Favorite classes: History of Hip Hop, Classics in Cinema and History of the Middle East

## Other

Programming Skills

- JavaScript, React, CSS, Git, TypeScript, JSON Schema