Najja Kossally

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, React.js, Redux, Git, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Django, SQL, Styled-Components, HTML5, CSS3

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Engineer, April 2025 –
- Design and build a political campaign site utilizing React, Flask, Amazon Web Services and Vercel.

Freelance Writer, January 2023 –
- Write political and cultural commentary articles for online publications, including Flexxmag.

Google, October 2021 – December 2022
Software Engineer
Built backend features for products that enable compliance with privacy and data regulations.
- Built a lifecycle hook for the Funding Choices JavaScript API used by ~10,000 users per day that reduces the latency of the readiness of the API for interaction upon page load by ~2000ms.
- Helped build a state management system used to store and update information about user interaction.
- Encoded cookies used to hold business-critical data for Funding Choices products in order to improve interaction with Perl and Python libraries used by Funding Choices publisher clients.

Capsule Corporation, April 2019 – July 2021
Frontend Engineer
Built front-end, customer-facing features using TypeScript and React, and built internal systems for tracking and responding to user interaction with Capsule products.

EDUCATION

Stanford University, September 2009 – June 2014
B.S. Mathematics, B.A. History
Honors Classes: Honors Multivariable Mathematics, Group Theory, Real Analysis

University of Washington, September 2016 – June 2018 M.A. History

App Academy, November 2018 – February 2019
1000-hour rigorous web development course with <3% acceptance rate