Rachael Ahern Y

why I fit in:

Neurodivergent developer seeking an inclusive and diverse company that pays in return for well organized zeros and ones.

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education

2021 - 2023 Salesforce Inc • Associate Member of Technical Staff

- Developed features and participated in code reviews in JS, Java, CSS, HTML, and SQL
- Became the first Accessibility Champion for Revenue Cloud (150+ employees) by seeking out and participating in a self-directed training program
- Took ownership of epic level projects for the entire Software Development Lifecycle
- Provided **instructional** presentations on accessibility testing for **14+ scrum teams i**ncluding an introduction to **screen readers** and keyboard-only navigation
- Promoted test driven development by creating epic-level manual and automated test plans
- Organized blitzes and executed manual tests at both the API and UI level
- Created automated tests using JUnit, and Jest testing frameworks

Summer 2020 Salesforce Inc • Software Engineering Intern

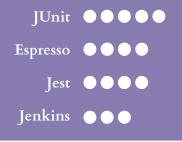
- Increased testing efficiency and scope for developers by creating a test app in Kotlin
- Utilized **Android Jetpack** libraries to allow developers to save and load multiple testing configurations with a single click (staging, production, different locales, etc)
- Contributed UI elements to an SDK that has a projected five million monthly users
- Made creative demos for a wide audience including interns, teammates, and executives

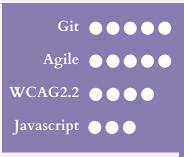
2019 - 2021 Dalhousie University • Bachelor of Science

• Major in Computer Science, minor in Mathematics



Java	•••••
Kotlin	••••
XML	•••
SQL	•••













movement





puzzles & escape rooms

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why I stand out:



- 🥮 Fast learner
- Opened Android Studio for the first time on the first day of my internship
- 12 weeks later had contributed to an SDK used by 5 million monthly users
- Concise communicator
- (N/A)
- Spreadsheet enthusiast
- Seriously, I can show you my Google Sheets library. It's impressive.
- Rainbow colour coding advocate
- 💘 Radically open minded
- Amateur cookie chef
- Red Riding Hood level obsessed with giving everyone homemade baked goods

- Knowledge hungry
- Graduated high school at 16 because I couldn't wait to go to university
- Constantly curious
- Set up weekly Q&A meetings with senior engineers to learn and get answers to my random technical questions of the week
- Was proposed to via an elaborate immersive puzzle game/escape room
- Social introvert
 - Created a demo practice group with over 100 members during my internship
 - Ran weekly remote volunteer and board game events for folks across several teams, countries, and time zones at Salesforce



role	skills acquired	how they transfer
Self Employed Tutor	 Had both age diverse and neurodiverse students Taught abstract concepts such as math and music 	 Teaching diverse audiences Expressing technical concepts to non-technical people
Dalhousie University Bachelor of Arts	 Major in Theatre (Acting) Three years of speech class Created a theatre company	 Creative problem solving Public speaking comes easy Start-up mindset
DustJacket Books Store Owner & Manager	 Managed 10+ employees Moved 70,000+ books between three locations Created online storefront with no prior experience 	 Leadership skills I am -REALLY- organized. See spreadsheet enthusiast Learning on the fly is my speciality
My Brain Neurodivergence	 Normal is a foreign concept Pattern recognition Love mundane tasks Adaptable sleep schedule 	 Out-of-the-box mindset Spotting inefficiencies Will do the "boring" work Can work in any timezone