

# Sarah Ricker

## Software Engineer

**Passionate** about user empathy & building quality into the development process

**Focused** on performance optimization & accessibility standards

**Inspired** by intuitive UX/UI

## Contact

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## Skills

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Vue.js, Ruby on Rails, Javascript ES6, Typescript, Postgres, MySQL, node.js, npm, webpack, gulp.js, React, PHP, HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, Heroku, CI/CD, TDD (Codeception, Capybara/RSpec), Cypress, JEST, Linux, Security, DNS, Cloud providers (Heroku, AWS, GCP, etc), HTTP, and RESTful Web services, Kubernetes and Automated Testing, Agile, Figma, Adobe CS (XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Sketch

## Education

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**Shippensburg University / M.S.**

Communication Studies

JANUARY 2011 - MAY 2012,  
SHIPPENSBURG, PA

**Lock Haven University / B.A.**

English (Writing)

AUGUST 2008 - MAY 2010,  
LOCK HAVEN, PA

## Experience

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**WP Engine / Software Engineer**

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT, AUSTIN, TX

Developing all aspects of the Flywheel web application software stack (Ruby on Rails, Vue.js, HAML). Understanding and addressing the unique challenges faced by WP Engine's customers and the internal teams supporting them. Technical Interview panelist and reviewer for team candidates. Mentoring and leveling up teammates through code reviews and pairing.

**WP Engine / Web Developer**

JANUARY 2019 - 2021, AUSTIN, TX

Full Stack Developer / Designer for the Digital Experience Team, building modern enterprise-grade systems for 20+ microservice powered public websites and internal apps. Dev lead for make|SHIFT (Documentary Website), The Thinkery (GiveBack charity website), and Hubspot Transactional Email API Integration Plugin. Accessibility Release Lead for WordPress 5.6 + 5.7.

**Envision Creative / Lead Web Developer**

MARCH 2017 - FEBRUARY 2019, AUSTIN, TX

Responsible for all agency web projects from initial client discovery through strategy, development, deployment, testing and quality assurance. Maintained production schedules, and was clients' primary technical contact and trainer. Project types included new web builds, large-scale redesigns, e-commerce solutions and monthly retainers.

**Rallyhood / Web Developer (Contract)**

JULY 2016 - SEPT 2016, AUSTIN, TX

Developed landing pages within the Ruby on Rails SaaS product.

**Workhorse Marketing / Web Developer**

JUNE 2014 - FEBRUARY 2017, AUSTIN, TX

Developed and maintained over 200 responsive websites based on custom design spec; acted as lead developer for 20+ projects, driving revenue, customer acquisition and retention.

**Open Mortgage / Digital Manager of Web & Graphic Design**

APRIL 2013 - MARCH 2014, AUSTIN, TX

Configured, maintained, and provided training/technical support for 110 websites. Developed production workflows utilizing automation and scripts, streamlining a manual workflow, and increasing production output 10-to-1.

**Texas Senate / Web Developer**

JANUARY 2013 - MAY 2013, AUSTIN, TX

**Shippensburg University / Web Developer**

JANUARY 2011 - MAY 2012, SHIPPENSBURG, PA