Sarah Ricker

Sr. Software Engineer

Passionate about user empathy & building quality into the development process

Focused on performance, security, & accessibility standards

Inspired by intuitive UX/UI

Contact

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Skills

React.JS, Vue.JS, Javascript ES6, Typescript, HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, Ruby on Rails, GoLang, PHP, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, node.js, npm, webpack, CI/CD, TDD, JEST, RSpec, RESTful web services, Cloud providers (Heroku, GCP, AWS), Kubernetes, DNS, Storybook, Figma, Adobe CS (XD, Photoshop, Illustrator)

Education

Certified Agile Scrum Master
Credential ID #001427193

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

WP Engine / Senior Software Engineer
JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT, AUSTIN, TX

Enhancing the customer CI/CD experience with dependable deployment products for the WP Engine platform, developing all aspects of the WP Engine portal web application (Ruby on Rails, React.JS, Typescript) and the Flywheel web application (Ruby on Rails, Vue.JS, HAML).

Technical interview panelist and reviewer for team candidates. Mentoring and leveling up junior developers. Delivering appropriate and effective feedback to teammates through code review and pairing. Panelist on CI/CD for the WP Engine DE{CODE} 2021 conference.

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* (WP Engine documentary website), The Thinkery (GiveBack charity website), and our Hubspot Transactional Email API Integration Plugin. Accessibility Release Lead for WordPress 5.6 + 5.7 (open source).

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.

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 10x.

Texas Senate / Web Developer
JANUARY 2013 - MAY 2013, AUSTIN, TX

Shippensburg University / Web Developer
JANUARY 2011 - MAY 2012, SHIPPENSBURG, PA