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AREAS OF INTEREST

User experience design
Prototyping
Interaction design
Front-end development



Sketch
Ruby on Rails
Javascript
Photoshop

LANGUAGES

English Native language

Spanish Hablo perfectamente

French Un petit peu

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Hungarian Nagyon kicsit
Catalan Conversa bàsica

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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Bachelor of the Arts | 2016

B.A. in Computer Science and a secondary in Psychology.

Relevant coursework: Design of Usable Interactive Systems, Privacy and Technology, Psychological Science, Social Psychology and Decision Science, The Innovator's Practice, Mobile iOS Development



EXPERIENCE

Harvard Teaching and Learning Technologies

UX Designer and Rails Developer | Fall 2014 to present

Design and implement a spaced-education platform for students to synthesize concepts learned in class by writing and answering questions, while encouraging class discussion and helping students improve studying habits.

Present wireframes and mockups to representative of Harvard Medical School in order to align our visions for the app and steer implementation.

Lead Ruby on Rails development to build the app from scratch and use LTI to integrate into the Canvas course software.

Shopify

UX Designer | Summer 2015

Conceptualized, prototyped and iterated upon designs for a new feature in the Shopify admin, which will be used by 100,000 merchants once it is rolled out in November.

Participated in 1-on-1 design reviews with the CDO, and presented to 20 other designers during group design critques.

Created high-fidelity mockups in Sketch as well as many pen-and-paper wireframes.

Incorporated user research in order to gain empathy for merchant's frustrations and to get to the root of the problem.



PROJECTS

see my portfolio at sarahshahman.com for my latest work

BACtrack

iOS App | Spring 2015

Concept, branding, design and development of *BACtrack*, an iOS app that helps the user maintain a safe BAC during a night out while effortlessly tracking habits. Written in Swift.

Revel

Rails App | Summer 2014

Design and front-end development for *Revel*, a Harvard startup that facilitates lending and borrowing of formal dresses. The platform is a Ruby on Rails app with a responsive Sass front-end.