



# SARAH SCHACHMAN

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Sketch	● ● ● ● ●
Ruby on Rails	● ● ● ● ●
Javascript	● ● ● ● ●
Photoshop	● ● ● ● ●

## AREAS OF INTEREST

User experience	● ● ● ● ●
Prototyping	● ● ● ● ●
Interaction design	● ● ● ● ●
Front-end dev	● ● ● ● ●

## LANGUAGES

English	Native language
Spanish	Hablo perfectamente
French	Un petit peu
Hungarian	Nagyon kicsit
Catalan	Conversa bàsica



## 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.
- Led 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 critiques.
- 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.



## LEADERSHIP

### Harvard Developers for Development

*Tech Lead | Fall 2014*

- Led a team of 3 developers to design a mobile healthcare app to be used as part of an HIV prevention initiative in India.
- Collaborated with Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs to gain better understanding of the audience, discuss design progress, and find solutions that fit their needs.

### Harvard Women in Computer Science

*Education Chair | Winter 2014 to Winter 2015*

- Initiated the Girls Who Code program within Harvard, which introduced 16 girls from Cambridge schools to computer programming.
- Planned and oversaw STEM-focused field trips with outreach organizations such as Strong Women Strong Girls.