JESSICA BELL

WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

HTML/HTML5, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, JQuery, Angular, Node, Git, Grunt, Gulp, NPM, Jenkins, Jira, Drupal, Agile, AWS, UI/UX, Conference and Community organizing, Social Media, Podcasting, Teaching, Public Speaking, and Diversity and Inclusion

LEADERSHIP

DCFemTech Board Member, DC Tech Meetup Organizer, Women Who Code Member, DC Tech Stories Producer, DC ACM Chair

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations
San Francisco State University 2012
Capstone: *Concepts of Power: Soft Power, Cultural Diplomacy and Education Exchange*

Front End Web Development
General Assembly Washington DC 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2017 - Present: Developer
The Washington Post, Washington D.C.
JavaScript developer on small team developing tools for the newsroom. Support, debug, and refine suite of apps using JavaScript (Angular, Node), and various deployment tools (AWS, Jenkins). Responsible for adding new features, addressing technical debt on existing apps, and responding to user issues (bug fixes, UI issues, user training). Utilize complex communication skills to set and manage priorities between many teams, users, and technical needs.

Oct 2015 - Present: JavaScript and Web Development Teacher
General Assembly, Washington D.C.
Develop, prepare, and teach various evening classes including: Intro To JavaScript (10 week boot camp), Talk Like a Programmer, Intro to SCSS, Intro to Programming, and Front End Web Development. Lead Office Hours for students, helping with homework, personal projects, and de-bugging. Served as a member of the JavaScript Guild.

Jun 2016 – Jan 2017: Engineering Consultant
Deloitte Digital, Washington D.C.
Served as engineering consultant, often in leadership roles, on front end projects. Manage junior developers, collaborate with Design and QA teams, communicate with project managers, and report to client during project life-cycles and sprints. Operate in an agile environment with a keen eye for accessibility, responsive and mobile web development, and providing concise documentation.

Jan 2015 - May 2016: Associate Web Developer
RepEquity, Washington D.C.
Developed Drupal themes using clean and concise code up to current industry standards. Assisted in maintaining and updating company code base. Helped develop a political advocacy platform with Drupal and Angular. Worked closely with design and UX/UI and back end teams. Utilized version control, style guides, and best practices in a team development environment.

SPEAKING & AWARDS

50 on Fire DC Inno Award, 2016, 2017
Top Tech 100 Washingtonian Magazine Award 2017
Trending 40 DCA Live Award 2017
Speaker Lesbians Who Tech Summit 2018
Speaker White House Data Innovation Summit, 2016
Organizer Tour De Code DCFemTech 2016
Speaker DevFest DC Google Developer Group Summit 2016
Speaker Women in Tech Summit 2016, 2017, 2018
Powerful Women Programmer DCFemTech Award 2015
Speaker DC Tech Woman Hackathon Google 2015
Organizer Developer's Journey & Hack Day RepEquity 2015