

Sonja Parsell

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PROFILE

I'm an organized, detail-oriented and curious software engineer with experience designing and building modern web applications in React, JavaScript and Rails. I spent nearly 15 years working in financial services with experience in P/L production, project management, global collaboration, and team management and building, across all financial asset classes. I'm highly resourceful, and relentlessly pursue efficiency and accuracy.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Javascript, React, Redux, Ruby, Rails, HTML5, CSS, ActiveRecord, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Git, GitHub, JSON, RESTful routes, MVC design patterns, JIRA, Sharepoint

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

ClassTech - [GITHUB](#)

React | Redux | Rails (API) | PostgreSQL

- App for parents to show their kids which classmates have their own phone.
- User can add a new student and view all students by grade, noting their phone status and any screen time limits they might have. Heavy interest amongst parent groups for this to be live; hosting in progress.

SpendLess - [GITHUB](#)

JavaScript | Rails (API) | SQLite

- App to record when a user has spent "less"; proves how small changes to your spending mindset can save money.
- User can set a goal, add amounts, and view a cumulative total of how much they have saved, or, "spent less".

EXPERIENCE

The Collab Lab

Software Engineering Apprentice

April 2022 - Present

Volunteer - Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Volunteer - Salesforce Administrator - Maintain patient outreach data and special projects

New York Metro Area

08/2019 - Present

Volunteer - Whitby School

School Board Member - Fundraising Chair (2016) - Raised over \$450k at annual gala

Greenwich, CT

08/2017 - 08/2019

Barclays Capital

Vice President - IT Service Delivery Manager, Prime Brokerage Controller

New York, NY and London, UK

08/2008 - 02/2013

- Reduced delivery time of daily exceptions report by 6 hours by aligning production teams globally
- Continuously analyzed business requirements; liaised between business and development teams

Vice President - Prime Services Product Controller

- Redesigned daily P/L production process for Asia Desk by collaborating with local teams
- Created and implemented control review program for Prime Brokerage

JPMorgan Chase

Vice President - Structured Notes Controller, Corporate Trust Relationship Manager

New York, NY

03/2003 - 08/2008

- Increased accuracy of revenue allocation by 43%; appointed as project lead for division roll-out
- Recovered \$250k from client billing errors after self-initiated analysis and discovery of hard-coded software
- Established revenue share procedures across divisional sales teams and all asset classes

Deutsche Bank

Assistant Vice President - Client Relationship Manager - Corporate Trust / Project Finance / Escrow

New York, NY and London, UK

02/1998 - 11/2002

- Led project and was primary testing resource to move collateral management system to proprietary software
- Increased client revenue by 18% through excellent client relationships and referrals

EDUCATION

The Frankfurt School Blockchain Center - DLT Talents - Cohort #4

4/2022 - Present

Flatiron School, Full Stack Web Development - Software Engineering

03/2020 - 11/2021

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA: BS, Business, BA, French

07/1995