M. K. Fain

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Tech Lead & Project Manager

Women's Human Rights Campaign *(2019 – present)*

Led a team of international female engineers in developing software needs for the Women's Human Rights Campaign, including managing backlog, requirements, and accepting stories.

Software Engineer

Promptworks *(2018 – present)*

Worked on an agile team to develop quality software for international companies, government agencies, and local startups.

Founder and Engineer

Candlewaster *(2016 – present)*

Co-founded Philadelphia tech startup using and producing exclusively free/open source software for activists, non-profits, and educators.

Executive Director

Liberation Philadelphia *(2014-2016)*

Founded the organization and grew it from a small group of 5 members to over 80 regular members and over 300 annual attendees. Achieved regular press coverage, national events, and over $25,000 in grassroots funding in one year.

External Relations Coordinator

YWCA Tri-County Area *(2014-2016)*

Developed and executed new communications strategy including overseeing the creation of a new website, new social media policies, and new marketing and events standards.

Skills

Software Development

- Agile/Scrum practices
- Project Management
- HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Python, Django, and Wagtail
- React, Vue.js, SPAs
- Git and basic CI/CD
- Discovery and design process
- Basic UX principles

Writing

- Blog posts and news
- In-depth interviews
- Narrative non-fiction
- Grant writing

Grassroots Organizing

- Community Engagement
- Event Planning
- Member Growth & Retention
- Public Speaking
- Social Media and Press
- Civil disobedience

Education

- B.S., Applied Psychology
- Ithaca College, NY
- Graduated Cum Laude
- Concentration in Neuroscience