# Valerie Kraucunas

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## **Toolbox**

#### Front-End

Vue, React, JavaScript, Style Dictionary, Typescript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Shopify

Back-End Node, Express, PostgreSQL

#### Workflow

Git, Github, GitLab, JIRA, Trello, Jest, Mocha/Chai, ESLint, Webpack, Heroku, Firebase

Design | Other Skills Figma, Sketch, Zeplin, Design thinking, Systems thinking, Branding guidance, GIMP, Headshot photography

## **Education**

Galvanize

Denver, CO

Full Stack Development

Immersive (2016)

Creighton University Omaha, NE B.A. Political Science (2009)

## Experience

Senior UX Engineer, Cofounder Gibsunas Consulting (2017-Present)

- Established, maintained, documented and evangelized a multi-platform design token library independently in an enterprise environment
- Managed releases and dependencies of design system documentation site, supported non-developer contributors in Git workflow
- Authored design system team processes including intake to release workflow, defining consumer relations standards, template epics, and efficiency heuristics
- Engaged in the design process and prototyped proofs of concept in Vue for user testing while embedded in a cross-functional design group of UI, UX, content designers and analysts
- Focused on user portal interfaces, complex settings pages
- Advocated for developer experience and accessibility best practices in multi-disciplinary environments
- Executed front end feature development contracts for a variety of industries including auto loan refinancing, Fortune 100 telecom, and VR field trips using Vue and React

Software Engineer (2017, 8 months)

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- Participated in platform rewrite, using React, Redux, and Stylus, and refactored a legacy Node API
- Encouraged accessibility, development, and styling best practices

Software Engineer (2016-2017)

Healthgrades

- Researched, evangelized and defined ESLint standards for company project template
- Green-fielded a call center application in React, Redux. Jest

Web Development Immersive Resident (2016, 5 months)

Galvanize

Established a peer code review process for students
Developed and taught 2-4 classroom lessons per week, 1:1 mentoring support

Administrative Assistant (2009-2015) Metro Denver Partners, University of Colorado Denver

## **Community Engagement**

- Denver Devs Community Moderator (2018-Present)
- Mentor