Veronica Hanus

LINKS

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PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python • Git • HTML • CSS • Javascript • Bash • Django • Flask • SQLite • LATEX

SPEAKING TOPICS

Design • Process improvement • Version control • Commenting BEST PRACTICES • Documentation

MAKER SKILLS

3-D PRINTING · WOODWORKING · SOLDERING · IMAGE EDITING · SEWING · SURVEY DESIGN · WRITING

EMPLOYMENT

CONTRACTOR, 2017-19
SCHLUMBERGER, 2014
MIT PALEOMAGNETISM LAB,
2012-13
MIT ACADEMIC TEACHING
INITIATIVE, 2011-12
NASA JPL (INTERN), 2008-09

EDUCATION

PROGRAMMER | 2015
RECURSE CENTER
Independent work in Python

BA IN GEOLOGY | 2010 COLGATE UNIVERSITY Alumni Memorial Scholar

INTERESTS & SKILLS

LICENSED PRIVATE PILOT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
CPR/AED PROFESSIONAL RESCUER
WILDERNESS FIRST AID CERTIFIED

ABOUT

Detail-oriented, collaborative software engineer with a liberal-arts education and a science background. Able to explain complex topics audiences with a variety of backgrounds.

CONTENT CREATION

SPEAKING | TECHNICAL TALKS FOR FOLKS WHO BUILD

Feb 2019 - Present

- Spoken at 17 events in 5 countries in 2019 alone. Conferences focused on a variety of topics, including programming languages, testing & DevOps (e.g. PyCon, GitMerge & DevOpsDays).
- First talk "Version control for Visual Learners" has accumulated 1.1k views in 6 months, 16% higher than the conference average.
- Other talks have 6k YouTube views total.
- Speaking invites I receive specifically mention the quality of my previous talks.

PROMOTION | ENTHUSIASM AS A SERVICE!

Since always & forever

- Tweets on community & tech draw 100-200k+ impressions/monthly. Yes, really!
- Shares what I learn in short-form with discussion summaries & event live-tweeting.

WRITING | SHARING WHAT I LEARN

Feb 2019 - Present

- Blogs on everything from documentation to public speaking.
- Supports others' writing by reviewing or contributing to 1-2 pieces per month.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SPEAKER MENTOR | SUPPORTIVE HUMAN

2019

- Reviewed proposal drafts, shared advice & ran workshops on talk generation.
- Wrote about how to start speaking on my blog & in my PyDev Weekly Interview.

PyCon Tutorial Selection Committee | Volenteer

Read for 2018 & 2019 selection

• Reviewed proposals for conference content.

MIT SIPB CLUEDUMPS LECTURE SERIES | MAKING IT HAPPEN

Sep 2011 - Dec 2011

• Facilitated 15-week series of technical lectures attended by 250+ people.

TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT | SHARING WHAT I KNOW Sep 2018 – June 2019

- Taught web development (HTML, CSS & JS) course 2x/week (145 in-classroom hours) at an under-resourced high school in the 2018-19 school year with Code Nation.
- Mentored four beginning programmers (two pursued software development) in 2015-16 through the Recurse Center's RC Start.
- Taught algebraic concepts with functional programming, pair programming & building games at a Boston Public School in 2011-12 through Bootstrap.