

# Veronica Hanus

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## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

PYTHON • GIT • HTML • CSS •  
 JAVASCRIPT • BASH • DJANGO •  
 FLASK • SQLITE • L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## 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 in my blog & my PyDev Weekly Interview.

### PYCON TUTORIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE | VOLUNTEER

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.