

# ZAHRA KHAN

## Software Engineer | Web Developer

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## SUMMARY

I am a creative and communicative Software Engineer with a background in Digital Marketing & Communications. I'm passionate about programming applications and products that directly impact the consumer's day-to-day lives.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineering Fellow

May 2020—August 2020

#### General Assembly

- Participated in 500+ hours of applied training in software engineering and web development concepts where I expanded my technical knowledge focusing on frontend and backend development.
- Developed 4 interactive web applications using HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, Git & Github, Ruby, Rails and RESTful API integration.
- Worked with UX designers and led a team of software engineers in the creation of a full-stack web application.

### Digital Marketing & Account Manager

May 2019—May 2020

#### Big Drop, Inc (Web Design & Marketing Startup)

- Developed and maintained key relationships with clients to achieve high-client retention rates within the marketing department, increasing revenue retention by 150% while managing a \$1M book of business.
- Leveraged HTML, CSS and JavaScript to produce email marketing campaigns using Marketo and SendGrid to deploy blasts.
- Wrote and reviewed technical documentation to convert business needs to actionable deliverables for Software Engineering and Product Teams.  
**Book of clients include** Crook & Marker, Kissaki, MoroccanOil, Optimum, GroupM, The Ocean Cleanup, a4 Media, Kissaki, Citi, Northwell Health, Medacast.

### Event Marketing Manager

March 2016—May 2019

#### TAO Group (Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp.)

- Leveraged HTML & CSS to develop strategic email marketing campaigns to increase event attendance and sales for over 25+ clients.
- Created digital marketing collateral to advertise special events to over 3,000+ recipients.
- Generated over \$429,000 worth of sales in the special events department by building and maintaining positive business relationships with key clients and partners as well as having the ability to identify new prospects.  
**Book of clients/events include** HBO (The Deuce Wrap Party), MTV, Jennifer Lopez VMA's After Party, Victoria's Secret Fashion Show After Party, Betches Media, Jerry Seinfeld, Orange Theory, Peloton, MongoDB, NFL, The Knicks, Rangers, etc.

### Editorial Marketing Assistant, Branded Content

April 2015—May 2016

#### Clique

- Increased the number of views and "likes" on published articles by promoting via Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Pinterest, Tumblr, and LinkedIn.
- Collaborated on social media campaigns and brand partnerships with Clinique, Neutrogena, Clean & Clear, Palmers, and Nordstrom.
- Composed and edited 25-30 articles per week, ensuring all standards set by the CollegeFashionista brand were met.

## EDUCATION

### Baruch College

Bachelor of Arts

Corporate Communications

**Internships:** Clique Media Group,  
Elizabeth Arden, Ermenegildo Zegna,  
Ralph Lauren, BPMW Agency  
New York, NY

### General Assembly

Certificate of Completion

Software Engineering Immersive

New York, NY

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript,  
Ruby on Rails

### Libraries, Frameworks & Databases

React, Node.js, jQuery, AngularJS, Express.js,  
Styled Components, D3, PostgreSQL,  
MongoDB, Bootstrap

### Tools

Git & Github, Netlify, Heroku, Surge, MailChimp,  
Facebook Business Manager, Google Analytics

### Design

Adobe XD, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom,  
Figma, Zeplin

## PROJECTS

### HOUSE OF PLANTS

A web application built from scratch that allows users to store and keep track of their plants. The project is built using React, Node.js, Rails, PostgreSQL, and Styled Components.

### WASTE WATCHERS

A mobile and web application that provides a solution to recycling by tracking what and how often users recycle with a reward system. The project is built on React, Node.js, MongoDB, Express.js, D3, and Styled Components.

### SPOOK FORK LAVENDER

A web application that finds restaurants in New York City based on the cuisine type. This project is built on React, Node.js, and CSS3. It utilizes the Weather API and the Yelp Fusion API.