

antonia blair

I'm a Full Stack Developer working in Python and Javascript. I love using technology to solve challenging real-world problems.

experience

Software Developer II, Simple Contacts

Brooklyn, NY | Jan 2017 - June 2018

- Worked on internal tools and backend projects at a telemedicine startup using Node, Flask, React, and GraphQL.
- Designed and built a custom CMS platform for sending personalized emails and text messages to customers, using dynamic data for realistic testing.
- Set up an automated payment system using Stripe.
- Collaborated with the clinical services team to design and build new tools and features for physicians.

Software Developer, Freelancers Union

Brooklyn, NY | Jan 2015 - Jan 2017

- Created landing pages and backend architecture using Django and Django REST Framework. Introduced React and Flux to the codebase.
- Worked as the main developer on a new health insurance shopping site in React. Built custom CMS tools to make the site reusable without developer help.
- Built a "Likes" feature for a social media platform.
- Worked as main developer to build out analytics tracking. Created tools for A/B testing and serving ads.
- Built websites and an online petition platform for Freelance Isn't Free, a campaign that led to new legislation in NYC.

Editorial, Various

NYC and Leawood, KS | Sept 2008 - Dec 2014

- I worked as copywriter and editor before transitioning into software development. Clients included Umbrage Editions, Fab, The AAFP, Freelancers Union, and more.

education

B.A. in Art and B.A. in English

University of Kansas - 2008

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tech skills

Python

Flask, Django

Javascript ES6

React (Redux, Flux)

Node.js

SQLAlchemy

GraphQL

MySQL

PostgreSQL

MongoDB

API integration

AJAX & REST

Git

HTML5

CSS3

Less, Sass

Bootstrap

Unix

jQuery

events

I am a Co-Organizer of PyLadies in NYC, a monthly networking and mentorship meetup for women in tech.