

Samantha Gillis

Full Stack Software Engineer

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TECHNOLOGIES

Languages | JavaScript, Java, Python, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, C

Frameworks & Libraries | React, Spring Boot, Flask, jQuery, Bootstrap, Jinja

Database & Industry Tools | PostgreSQL, Docker, Git/GitHub/GitLab, Heap Analytics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Engineer

Jan 2022 – Nov 2023

Ripple, San Francisco, CA

- Developed user-friendly payment interfaces that improved engagement among customers by leveraging front-end technical stacks including React and TypeScript
- Enhanced product metrics using Heap Analytics to provide real-time insights and inform future product prioritization
- Integrated RESTful APIs and microservices into the payment UI that aggregated data from multiple sources contributing to a more cohesive and scalable architecture
- Investigated and debugged user issues, collaborating closely with support teams to identify and resolve technical challenges quickly during week-long on-call shifts
- Mitigated a variety of security threats, conducting in-depth research to propose and implement effective solutions across cross-functional teams
- Conducted more than 50 comprehensive technical and behavioral interviews, evaluating candidates' coding proficiency, problem-solving skills, and cultural fit leading to the team and company successfully growing with top talent

Software Engineer

Jan 2021 – Jan 2022

Target Corporation, Remote

- Implemented new UI using React and Docker for stream computing platform that supported all Target teams and nearly 3,000 active streams
- Resolved over 60 support issues by investigating product logs and service metrics.
- Decreased support volume by writing Python scripts to automate common tasks and improving documentation

Legal Assistant

Oct 2018 – Oct 2020

GEICO Staff Counsel, Minneapolis, MN

EDUCATION AND RELEVANT COURSES

Hackbright Academy, San Francisco, CA

December 2020

Software Engineering Fellowship - Accelerated, 12-week, full stack software engineering program

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, English - Graduated Summa Cum Laude and University Honors

Bachelor of Journalism - Graduated Summa Cum Laude