# Jessica Owens

# **EXPERIENCE**

# Snap, Inc.

# **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN**

Snapchat Communications Team, Seattle WA

February 2018 to present

- SNAPCHAT IOS APP | Used Objective-C to ship accessibility functionality for the app's Profile pages, increasing usability for blind and hard of seeing users by over 500%. Took initiative beyond the baseline scope to deliver complete interaction for accessibility tool users and extend UI Test coverage.
- INTERNAL WEB APP | Developed a network visualization tool to assist in debugging pernicious network-related messaging tickets. Built with React & Redux.
- Worked on a fast-paced, senior engineering team during a reorganization, requiring initiative, adaptability, and communication.
- Rapidly ramped up on new technologies, including React, Redux, and iOS development with no previous experience in 3 weeks.

# Ada Developers Academy

#### **FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT STUDENT**

Cohort 8, Seattle WA

August 2017 to January 2018

- Studied full-stack development in a highly-selective development program including over 1000 hours of coding.
- Established a foundation in Agile workflow methodology, test-driven development, and Object Oriented programming through independent and collaborative projects in I-2 week sprints.
- Developed over 24 programs and web apps using Ruby, HTML, CSS, Rails, API Integrations, and Javascript. Some featured below
- RAVELBOT | Capstone Project. Yarn store chatbot to help users find materials for their projects. Integrated 3 external APIs: Dialogflow, Ravelry.com and Shopify. Built with Angular 2, TypeScript, RxJS and Google Firebase.
- FIND ME THE RECIPE | Responsive recipe-finding web app built with Ruby on Rails utilizing extensive VCR unit testing.

# The Weaving Works, Inc.

MANAGER, 2012 - 2017

Seattle WA

**STAFF & INSTRUCTOR, 2010 - 2012** 

- Modernized several business systems including transition to computerized POS and launch of a completely new website resulting in more efficient workflows, and customer engagement and insight.
- Developed and lead the implementation of new business plan and branding, including business model transition and relocation, resulting in reducing overhead costs and debt elimination.
- Managed daily operations, administration and staff of 20 for Seattle's oldest independent local yarn shop and fiber arts school.

# **OTHER VITALS**

#### **EDUCATION**

B.S. Arch, Université de Montréal LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English (native) & French (advanced)

#### **ABOUT ME**

Seattleite, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu enthusiast, Child actor, Lover of food from around

the world

**FIND ME** 

lifelikethis.com github.com/vertige

# CODING LANGUAGES

& FRAMEWORKS

Javascript, Ruby, Objective-C, Typescript, React, Redux, Rails, Angular, RxJS

#### **SUPPORTING TECH**

Atom, VS Code, XCode, Github, RSpec, XCTest, Bash, Heroku, Google Firebase, PostgreSQL, Adobe CS, AutoCAD

#### **METHODOLOGIES**

Agile, Pair Programming, TDD & OOP

## SUMMARY

I am deeply committed to building useful tools to bring people together. I believe in the power and promise technology has to help find solutions to age old and new issues, and I believe it takes a village to build sustainable and bright systems. I am a builder.

#### **TECHNICAL INTERESTS**

Augmented Reality, Distributed Systems, Data Visualization, Machine Learning