Melissa Manousos

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Skills

Backend
Node.js, Ruby, PostgreSQL, Prisma, RESTful APIs, GraphQL, SDKs, Webhooks

Frontend
Javascript / Typescript, React.js, Next.js

Tooling
Git and GitHub, Jenkins, Danger.js, Docker, Apache Kafka

Leadership
Public Speaking, Teaching, Conflict Mediation

Work Experience

Stealth AI Startup, *Software Engineer*   06.2024 – 10.2024
                                                                                          Remote
- Built reusable React components using Next.js, PostgreSQL, Prisma
- Leveraged Paragon SDK, custom webhooks, and API endpoint handlers to integrate with multiple 3rd party sales & data management platforms (e.g. Salesforce, Gong)

PayPal, *Software Engineer, Checkout* 🔗   2020 – 2024
                                                                                          Remote
- Worked on a strike team of engineers overhauling the Checkout experience to reduce the app load time to < 3s. Led UI bug triage and remediation process before the Billing Flow launch.
- Implemented and launched PayPal Gold experience to use earned Gold points against purchases in Checkout.
- Worked in midtier (GraphQL) and frontend (React, JavaScript, and TypeScript with Apollo Case Manager and Jest) to implement the combining of PayLater credit offers and incentives.
- Facilitated interviews for engineering candidates and training of newly onboarded team members and external teams contributing to the Checkout UI codebase.

Venice, *Co-Creator, Software Engineer* 🔗   2019 – 2020
                                                                                          Remote
- Co-created and deployed an open-source framework for small applications to implement event-stream processing pipelines
- Deployed a flexible infrastructure allowing developers to process streaming event data from Apache Kafka using ksqlDB into a PostgreSQL data store
- Co-authored Venice implementation case study and published Venice project website: venice-framework.github.io 🔗

Self Employed, *Full Stack Web Developer*   2017 – 2019
                                                                                          Remote
- Built an extensive number of personal and open source applications.

EcoSet Consulting, LLC, *Production Supervisor*   2014 – 2017
                                                                                          Los Angeles
- Staff liaison between environmental sustainability firm and advertising productions

Education

Launch School, *Core Curriculum. Software Engineering, Web Development.*   06.2018 – 11.2019
                                                                                          Remote
A rigorous program building strong fundamentals in software engineering and web development using mastery-based learning pedagogy.

New York University, *BS with honors.*   1997 – 2001
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Bachelors in Communications with concentration on Speech and Interpersonal.