Melissa Manousos

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📍 Los Angeles, CA

Skills

Backend
Node.js, Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, PostgreSQL, RESTful APIs

Frontend
Javascript ES6, React.js/Redux, HTML/CSS, jQuery

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

Leadership
Public Speaking, Teaching, Conflict Mediation

Professional Experience

PayPal, *Software Engineer II, Payment Flexibility* 🔗   08.2020 – present / Remote
- Worked closely with product, content, and adjacent Credit engineering teams to implement combining pay later credit offers and incentives through the midtier (GraphQL) and frontend (React, JavaScript, and TypeScript with Apollo Case Manager and Jest). The feature is now available in four global markets (US, AU, UK, FR).
- Facilitated training of newly onboarded team members and external teams contributing to the Checkout UI codebase.

Venice, *Co-Creator, Software Engineer* 🔗   12.2019 – 07.2020 / Los Angeles
- 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
- Built a Node.js CLI to streamline pipeline implementation, experimentation, and management for developers
- Isolated Venice components using Docker containers to facilitate developers' system configurations
- Co-authored Venice implementation case study and published Venice project website: venice-framework.github.io 🔗

Self Employed, *Full Stack Web Developer*   2017 – 2019 / Los Angeles
- 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

Working Shadow Productions, Inc., *Production Coordinator*   2004 – 2014 / Various
- Orchestrated logistics for film, television, and commercial 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 / New York
Bachelors in Communications with concentration on Speech and Interpersonal.