

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

Professional Experience

- Stealth AI Startup, Staff 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 II and Senior 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
New York
- Bachelors in Communications with concentration on Speech and Interpersonal.