

CLAIRE VALANT

Front End Developer

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Skilled Front End Developer with experience in fast-paced agency-style SaaS platform customizations with CSS and JavaScript. Highly adaptable quick learner who jumps at the opportunity to learn new technologies. Facilitator who takes initiative to improve processes, tooling, and documentation in the name of greater comprehension and increased productivity. Creative problem-solver with a keen eye for detail.

SKILLS

- Technical writing
- Interpersonal communication
- Empathy for customers & users
- Teamwork
- Accessibility
- Problem solving

TOOLS

- JavaScript & jQuery
- HTML5 & CSS3
- React.js
- AWS
- npm
- Git
- Docker
- Firebase
- C# (some)
- Ansible (some)
- Webpack (some)
- Terraform (some)

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Infrastructure Engineer

Uberflip (April 2020 - May 2020), Toronto

- Promoted to Infrastructure Engineer after one year; ranked a top 3 choice for this team
- Scaled Terraform code to the disaster recovery region, contributing to company's goal to update failover plan
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, my job was impacted

Front End Developer

Uberflip (March 2019 - April 2020), Toronto

Completed fast-paced agency-style branding and functional customizations to the Uberflip front end using JavaScript, jQuery, & Sass for hundreds of clients (some enterprise-level). Explained solutions and the technical capabilities of the product to customer success managers in an accessible way.

- Upgraded Webpack and npm packages, resulting in an 80% reduction in the time to initialize development environments and eliminating over 900 package vulnerabilities; increasing productivity & security
- Reduced the onboarding laptop setup time from 2 days to half a day by taking initiative to clean up documentation during immense (3x) team growth, allowing new developers to start tickets on day one
- Collaborated with an Infrastructure Engineer to implement a CD pipeline with Github Actions; which accelerated the time to production and cut down onboarding laptop setup
- Translated old branding & functionality to a new, accessible version of the product; which met an enterprise-level client's strict deadline for accessibility, maintained trust, and avoided potentially expensive legal action
- Implemented stricter and more detailed ticket creation & time-tracking procedures which increased JIRA ticket estimation accuracy and strengthened customer trust and satisfaction

Teaching Assistant, Web Development Immersive Program

Juno School of Technology (Feb - June 2019), Toronto

Was approached by Juno to mark assignments part-time based on communication skills and attention to detail.

- Marked 100+ assignments over the course of two immersive cohorts of 40 students each
- Provided students with thorough feedback, noting significant improvement in the week to week progress of struggling students

EDUCATION

Web Development Immersive Certificate

Juno College of Technology (October 2018), Toronto

- Produced 9 sites & applications

Bsc Honours In Physics

Trent University (2013-2017), Peterborough

- Studied physics, math, and computer science
- Member of the Trent Physics Club

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mentor

Juno College of Technology (December 2018), Toronto

- Assisted students with an assignment in a web development workshop

Welcome Crew

Hillside Music Festival (July 2016, 2017, 2018), Guelph

- Greeted and directed traffic, checked wristbands