ANNA YATSKAR

TEAM LEAD / SENIOR DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Digital content management
Web programming & development
Research, editing & quality control
Team & project management
Community-building

Web langs (**HTML**, **CSS**, **JS**)
Microsoft & Adobe Suites
UI/UX design
Fluent in **English** & **Russian**
Working proficiency in **Animal**

ATTRIBUTES / CHARACTERISTICS

Leader & manager
Interdisciplinary collaborator
Clear communicator
Attentive to detail & organized
Adaptable multitasker
Creative thinker
Mission driven
Strong believer in doing good

EDUCATION

MA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY / 2014 - 2016

BS IN NEUROSCIENCE & PHILOSOPHY
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY / 2010 - 2014

PROFILE

Enthusiastic **team lead**, **project manager** & **senior web developer** with **7+ years** of experience engaging with people, projects & content, while building interactive web apps. Thrives in a fast-paced, high-throughput space. Believes in creative engagement & dynamic storytelling. Passionate about **animal welfare**, **doing good** & **striving to be better**.

EXPERIENCE

PROJ MANAGER / SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER
KAON INTERACTIVE / 02 2016 - PRESENT

Management (teams & content)
- Led **client discussions** during **scoping** meetings, **requirement gathering**, prototype **presentations** & **debugging** sessions, **documenting** conversations & findings clearly & concisely
- Directed team of 5+ programmers by **proactively checking in** on progress & well-being while giving & receiving **constructive feedback**

Development (web apps)
- Worked as sole developer & in collaboration with **cross-functional teams** on the creation & **maintenance** of 80+ projects & applications
- Advanced from **software app dev** to **senior programmer & team lead** in 2020

Culture (company)
- Represented company at 3 **career fairs** & conducted dozens of **interviews** of prospective candidates throughout hiring processes
- Co-led **wellness** campaigns by partnering with insurance / Fitbit, organizing monthly **fitness** challenges & advocating for / delivering healthier & **humane** office snacks

THURSDAY TALKS
HOMES / 2017 - PRESENT

- Organized **weekly meet-ups** & **facilitated talks** among groups of 16+ community members with no prior acquaintance
- Engaged in philosophy **discussion groups** about topics such as animal rights, effective altruism, loyalty & responsibility, data-driven insights, etc.