

Pamela Bortnick

I'm interested in joining an early-stage, mission-driven company where I can continue building products from zero to one that improve users' lives. I have a strong focus on shipping products, both in venture-backed, early-stage startups and Series D, pre-IPO scale-ups. I have experience leading projects as well as collaborating within small teams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Web Engineer | HashiCorp

AUG 2021 – PRESENT

- Built and maintained the HashiCorp website using Next.js, a key factor in the company's IPO and eventual acquisition by IBM.
- Configured and managed the CMS to provide a seamless content editing experience and optimized content delivery.
- Led the team responsible for building sitewide internationalization which broadened access to a global audience. This required careful decision-making and articulation of complex technical topics to non-technical teams we collaborated with.
- Built a reusable faceted search experience powered by Algolia, delivering our content quickly and easily to users. This required careful analysis of tools and an understanding of user experience.
- Improved developer experience and brand integration by creating and maintaining a design system. Leveraged Storybook to maintain system and share with other teams.

Freelance Engineer | Self-employed

NOV 2020 – JUL 2021

- Built cross-platform mobile apps with React Native, implementing features like authentication, video playback, messaging, and push notifications.
- Collaborated with existing teams to help enhance design and performance of their applications.

Software Engineer | Hana (now Industrious)

FEB 2020 – OCT 2020

- Member of a 3-person engineering team that built the company's website that communicated Hana's individual features and offerings to a wide audience, which supported the company's eventual acquisition.
- Leveraged Gatsby to enhance site performance and load speed, significantly increasing audience engagement metrics.
- Developed the site with Contentful CMS and GraphQL, with careful consideration to support seamless content management and an improved editor experience.

Software Engineer | LG Fairmont

APR 2018 – OCT 2019

- Worked on a team of 2 to provide engineering services, leading to an acquisition by Compass.
- Developed a customer-facing site with React/Redux
- Built APIs using Node.js and MongoDB to deliver MLS content.
- Created a CMS and real estate data platform leveraging Elasticsearch, driven by user needs and market research.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Binghamton University

BIOENGINEERING
SEPT 2009 – JUNE 2013

Software Engineering Flatiron School

BIOENGINEERING
JAN 2017 – JUNE 2017

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SKILLS

- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- Next.js
- React
- GraphQL
- CSS
- Node.js
- Documentation writing
- Server side rendering
- API building
- Ruby on Rails
- Design systems

TOOLS

- Zapier
- Algolia
- Figma
- Storybook
- Asana
- DatoCMS
- PostHog
- Adobe Marketo