Raquel Livingston

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Education

Williams College, Williamstown, MA June 2021 Bachelors of Arts, Computer Science and Japanese Studies The College Preparatory School, Oakland, CA June 2017 High School Degree

Skills

Frontend Technologies: React, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Figma **Backend & Integration:** Java, RESTful APIs, Spring Boot, System Architecture

AI & Data: Machine Learning Fundamentals, Data Structures and Algorithms, AI Ethics

Cloud & Tools: AWS Certified, Agile Development, Version Control (Git)

Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (Dec. 2022), Springboard AI Literacy & Ethics Cert (Dec. 2024)

Language: English (Fluent), Japanese (Intermediate)

Professional Experience

JP Morgan Chase & Co. – Manhattan, NY Software Engineer II

Software Engineer I

February 2024 – Present July 2021 – January 2024

- Frontend Leadership: Spearheaded parts of the migration of the Online Investing Account Opening UI from legacy JavaScript to modern React architecture, reducing technical debt and improving user experience across customer-facing financial products
- **Fullstack Development:** Built end-to-end solutions using React frontend with Java backend services, handling complex applicant profiles and reducing system errors for the account opening flow
- Cross-Team Collaboration: Led technical conversations with the platform team to understand and implement tech solutions that they recommended for foundational components of our application
- Mentorship & Knowledge Sharing: Actively mentor junior developers through pair programming and technical documentation, fostering team growth and knowledge transfer in fast-paced financial technology environment
- **Performance Recognition:** Promoted after completing Chase's Software Engineering Program and received Special SEP Award for exceptional contributions as a fullstack developer

Williams College CS Department – Williamstown, MA Teaching Assistant September 2020 – December 2020

- Guided students through complex data structures and algorithms concepts in Java, developing strong communication skills for explaining technical concepts to diverse audiences
- Evaluated student programming assignments and provided constructive feedback, honing analytical and problem-solving assessment abilities

JP Morgan Chase & Co. – Remote, Software Engineering Intern

July 2020 – August 2020

- Developed fullstack solution for non-profit client using React frontend and MongoDB backend in agile environment
- Led technical brainstorming sessions and managed code integration, demonstrating early leadership and collaborative development skills

Leadership & Impact

Mentor Me Collective (MMC) – Manhattan, NY, Event Support Coordinator & IT Support July 2024 – Present

• Coordinate weekly tech industry webinars and provide IT support; develop educational programming to connect students with tech professionals

JP Morgan Chase and Co. – Manhattan, NY, Force for Good Participant

June 2024 - November 2024

• Volunteered as a developer for a CRM migration project from HubSpot to Salesforce for Grassroots Grocery non-profit, improving operational efficiency and donor engagement through technical solution

July 2022 – July 2023

JP Morgan Chase and Co. – Manhattan, NY, SEP Mentor

 Mentored first-year engineers and interns, providing technical guidance and career development support

Notable Awards

Dean's List (2017-2018) • Grace Hopper Student Scholar (2020) • Special SEP Award (2024)