

Jillian Keenan

Typescript, React and Hackathon enthusiast. Advocate for effective team collaboration and knowledge sharing.

EXPERIENCE

Rapid7, Belfast —

Frontend Software Engineer – FEB 2022 - Present

- Led the frontend effort in our team to deliver key features to enhance the experience and engagement for our community across the entire Rapid7 product platform.
- Utilized React, Typescript, and other technologies to build scalable and robust customer user journeys through our InsightConnect product.
- Collaborated with product, UX designers, engineers, and management to define and implement key features for our users.

PetsApp, Remote —

Software Engineer – OCT 2021 - FEB 2022

- Developed critical features in this high-pressure, startup environment.
- Working with all functions of the company to establish best practices from a working-agreement and technical perspective.

Puppet, Belfast—

Software Engineer – NOV 2020 - OCT 2021

Associate Software Engineer – AUGUST 2019-NOV 2020 (1 year 4 months)

- Part of Agile POC team delivering network-node visualisation products to non-technical customers.
- Worked with Product and UX to integrate functionality into Puppet ecosystem, agreeing technical compromises and collaborating with other teams.
- Helped drive Puppet's global visual consistency and accessibility through the open-source component library.
- As an IDEA council member, provided representation for all Puppet employees.

Contract Work, Remote —

Software Engineer

- Contracted to build a greenfield product for automated ID verification, international address verification, and PEP & Sanctions screening checks.
- Collaborated to establish working agreements and project expectations between product, designers, backends and business stakeholders.
- Utilized React, Typescript, and React Query to bring the product to market as fast as possible, allowing the client to gain a competitive advantage.
- Successfully delivered product features on-time and in a high-pressure environment.

Liberty Information Technology, Belfast—

Intern Software Engineer – JUNE 2017 - AUGUST 2018 (1 year 4 months)

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EDUCATION

Ulster University, Jordanstown Campus — BSc(Hons) Computing Science

SEPTEMBER 2015 - MAY 2019

First Class Honours with Distinction in Work Studies

PERSONAL SKILLS

I participate in hackathons and technical meetups in my spare time to stay up-to-date with the fast-changing tech industry. I strive to reflect this growth in my skills and approaches and contribute as an engineer and a diversity advocate. I attend and speak at various tech events worldwide, including conferences and hackathons. Within the workplace I mentor junior engineers in software practices, sharing my experience and knowledge to support their professional growth.

RECENT AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

Rising Tech Star Award

Women Who Code, December 2019

EDGE Award

Ulster University, September 2019

I+S.r.L Healthcare Technology Prize

Ulster University, September 2019

AWS Certification: Associate Developer

Amazon Web Services, November 2018

Computing Innovation at Placement Award

Ulster University, July 2018

Technical Excellence Award

Liberty IT, October 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skilled in a range of technologies including; JavaScript, React, GraphQL and Typescript, I have experience in working with both monolithic and microservice architectures. Worked in teams to develop large enterprise-scale applications for deployment in the Amazon cloud space and proven experience developing and deploying Docker containers. Familiar with a range of CI/CD tools for testing and development.

HOBBIES

In my downtime, I love to travel and read a multitude of books. Currently, I'm learning french. As well as playing horror games and taking care of my rainforest of catalogued indoor plants.