VALERIA GRAFFEO

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SUMMARY

Software Engineer who balances creativity and divergent thinking with practicality, organization, and careful attention to constraints. Experienced in working with distributed teams and strives for clear communication with stakeholders and teammates (i.e. in code review). Strong believer in continuous learning, fueled by an innate curiosity. Sets measurable, realistic goals that service growth at both a personal level and a team level. Problem solver who enjoys thinking about challenges from new, unexpected angles. Fluent in English, Italian (native speaker), and highly proficient in Swedish.

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails	JavaScript	HTML/CSS
Monitoring	React	BDD testing (Rspec)
Git/GitHub	PostgreSQL	AWS
Agile/Scrum	Code deploy	On-call

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer II - *EverQuote*, Cambridge, MA - 2015 - present
- AWS Services backend and React/Javascript Typescript front end. Full-stack on Ruby on Rails apps and some Golang.
- Worked on a project that involved the creation of a new user signup flow to on-board 1000+ new customers, partially re-purposing existing functionalities and part creating new components for both frontend and backend. The project was successful and brought an incremental $100K in revenue.

Front End Designer and Developer - *EverQuote*, Cambridge, MA
- Worked on Ruby on Rails apps in the frontend. Deepened my knowledge on accessibility and usability for users and experienced Field Research in Product design/research.
- Created the CSS animation and page layout for the exit page interstitial, which are still in use today.

Teaching Assistant - *General Assembly*, Boston, MA - 2016
- Backend development part-time course and a workshop at the Harvard Business School.

Italian Instructor - *The Boston Language Institute*, and other Institutions in the Boston area - 2012-2015
- Taught adult classes and one-on-one tutoring, Italian as a foreign language. All levels.
- Program coordinator: enrolled students and organized classes, and helped hire new instructors.

Bicycle mechanic - *TurnStyle Cycle,* Cambridge, MA 2014-2015
- Hands-on engineering and problem solving doing maintenance of indoor cycling bikes.

Administrative Assistant and Web Developer - *INFMedia and GeoMind*, Pisa, Italy 2001-2006
- Hired as a secretary, eventually started doing web development using HTML and CSS.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Boston, MA - Web Development Immersive Program - 2015
Università di Siena, Remote - DITALS Level II Certificate to teach Italian as a Second Language - 2012
Università di Genova, Genoa, Italy - BA in Foreign Languages for Business and Tourism - 2010