



Constance Chen

UI & UX Engineer

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Skills

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- React
- Sass, Less
- Gulp
- Git
- CLI
- CircleCI
- Jest
- WordPress
- Adobe CC
- Cross-browser standards
- Accessibility practices
- Responsive web design
- Working remotely
- Clear communication

Experience

Software Engineer Technical Lead 2018 - present

[Rakuten USA](#)

I'm currently leading a UI/UX team at Rakuten in charge of creating a React component library to bring more consistent branding, visuals, and UX to our dashboards. I take pride in our team's test coverage, a11y accessibility, and developer experience & rapport with other teams.

Software Development Engineer II 2016 - 2018

[Time Inc.](#)

At Time, I took on challenges from launching new and blazing-fast Node.js brands to spinning up delightful dashboards and headless CMS's. I worked across full-stack APIs and technologies in Drupal & WordPress, end-to-end functional testing and deploying builds with Gulp, CircleCI, & AWS.

Front End Web Developer 2015 - 2016

[Urban Influence](#)

I greatly enjoyed tackling a variety of fast-paced challenges in an agency environment, all while managing client expectations and fulfilling the visions of our incredibly talented designers. I produced multiple custom WordPress themes praised for their usability.

Web Developer 2014 - 2015

[Tidal Labs](#)

At Tidal, I grew from my initial skills in CSS, HTML, and jQuery to mastering Sass and Github via command line. I also worked on apps in PHP & Laravel, JS frameworks such as React, Backbone, & Underscore, and RESTful APIs.

Volunteering

Web Administrator at GeekGirlCon 2016 - present

I manage GGC's IT & InfoSec duties, from WordPress maintenance to GSuite admin and audits, as well as providing tech support to all staff and board.

Girls Who Code Facilitator 2017 - 2018

With the goal of helping close the gender gap in technology, I mentored a GWC high school club in basic HTML/CSS/JS & industry best practices.

Seattle GiveCamp Hacker 2015 - 2016

I went heads-down at weekend hackathons, creating WordPress themes & interactive pages for charities like OneWorld Now! & Healthy Food America.

Education

B.F.A. in Digital Art and Animation 2011 - 2015

[DigiPen Institute of Technology](#)