

NAME

Jillian Kozyra - Technologist & Entrepreneur (jilliankozyra@gmail.com)

SYNOPSIS

jillian [--developer] [--leader] [--speaker] [--verbose]

SUMMARY

Technologist with a focus on utilizing technology to further ideas and connecting people with solutions that are scalable and easy to use and maintain. I advocate using open source tools as much as possible and enjoy giving talks on this and other topics. My passions are encouraging people to embrace technology and solving difficult problems as efficiently as possible, generally via the synthesis of large amounts of data. I can be reached at jilliankozyra@gmail.com.

OPTIONS**-- developer**

Devise and implement software solutions for various projects. Use web technologies such as Ruby on Rails backed by relational databases. Led efforts at Google to scale and automate fighting spam in search results. Built framework for IBM as an intern that was publicly deployed and remains in use. Identified a problem with landlord accountability in NYC real estate and developed web application to help tenants to identify both good and bad landlords by using publicly available data to grade landlords and rental properties. Assisted linguistics researchers at NYU and SUNY Stony Brook by building an easily extensible application to enable them to draw cross-language conclusions on properties ranging from syntax to phonetics to language-specific patterns. Familiar with a variety of programming languages and frameworks, from Ruby to C.

-- leader

Comfortable leading teams in customer-facing environments and taking the initiative on getting things done. Happy to mentor other team members and conduct interviews to build the team. Familiar with the agile development methodology and able to apply it to a development environment, as well as lean management principles. Always plan to build resilient, extensible systems.

-- speaker

Presented projects at various conferences throughout US and Europe for Symas, IBM, and NYU. Gave one of the best-attended [presentations](#) at LDAPCon 2013 and known for inciting lengthy discussions on topics like the future of open-source development. Was deemed the best public speaker in intern cohort at IBM, work was frequently presented to executives. Spoke to students about technology careers on behalf of Google.

-- verbose

Verbose about baking, crafting, Eastern Europe, and coding:
<http://jilliankozyra.com/> (personal website)
<https://github.com/jekozyra> (Github)

HISTORY

- * [Facebook](#)
 - Software Developer, 2017 - Present
- * [StableRenters/RentSpecs](#)
 - Co-founder & Chief Technical Officer, 2012 - 2017
- * [Google](#)
 - Search Quality Strategist, 2014 - 2017
- * [Symas Corporation](#)
 - Senior Researcher, 2013 - 2014
- * [Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences \(NYU\)](#)
 - Researcher, 2008-2011
 - Teaching Assistant, 2008-2010

FILES

* Education

- Jagiellonian University, 2012

* M.A. in Central and Eastern European Studies (Overall GPA: 4.8/5.0; Thesis: 5.0/5.0)

- New York University, 2010

* B.A. in Computer Science, B.A. in Russian Studies (Overall GPA: 3.4/4.0)

- Stanford University, 2004

* Summer studies in mathematics (Overall GPA: 3.7/4.0)

* Honours

- NYU Slavic Award for Excellence, 2008

- NYU Dean's List, 2007-2010