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Hello! I'm Laura, and I'm passionate about documentation, diversity and inclusion across all axes, and the user experience. I find camaraderie with folks who value social responsibility in tech and are enormous nerds.

Professional Experience

Docs Lead @ Distribute Aid (volunteer role)

November 2023 — present

- Establish API documentation, organization, version control, best practices
- Lead and mentor a globally-distributed team of new open source contributors
- Work with engineering to ensure docs are up-to-date with new releases

Developer Advocate @ Suborbital Software Systems

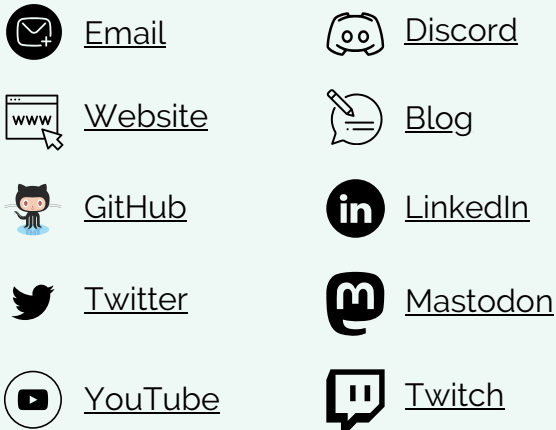
February 2022 — July 2023

- Own all aspects of documentation: map user journeys; create tutorials; audit docs for completeness, accuracy, and accessibility; seek and implement user feedback
- Write demo code in Python and Go
- Livestream demos of new product features
- Write deep-dive blog posts about product concepts and features
- Identify points of friction in UX and collaborate with engineering team to swap friction for delight
- Manage social media (Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube)
- Develop and maintain relationships with adjacent companies to identify potential partnerships
- Answer users' questions in our community Discord
- Write and maintain a monthly newsletter

Mathematics Lecturer @ CSU East Bay

January 2019 — December 2021

- Design curricula for new/revamped courses
- Prepare and deliver class lectures; create primary and supplemental materials; grade all student work
- Provide pedagogical support to newer instructors



Portfolio highlights

Blog posts:

- [WebAssembly Extensibility: Today, and Tomorrow](#)
- [Writing WebAssembly Code by Hand](#)
- [k-Nearest Twitter Neighbors](#)

Livestreams:

- [Python @ Suborbital with Wasm Labs](#)
- [Docs Accessibility with Ben Meyers](#)
- [Let's Build our First Wasm App!](#)

Documentation:

- [Get Started with the Suborbital Extension Engine](#)

Education

California State University, East Bay

- M.S. in Mathematics 2015 — 2018
- B.S. in Mathematics 2011 — 2014