AMANDA J. WALKER - *SOFTWARE DEVELOPER*

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Full stack developer with strong communication skills and international professional experience. Adept at leveraging resources and building positive relationships with individuals in order to make a lasting impact. Thrives in a collaborative environment with a strong love for learning and adapting to new challenges.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Java **|** SQL **|** PostgreSQL **|** Spring Boot **|** RESTful APIs **|** Unit Testing (JUnit) **|** Integration Testing **|** E/R Diagrams **|** JavaScript **|** HTML/CSS **|** Responsive Design **|** Vue.js **|** WordPress **|** Git **|** Agile

EDUCATION

Full Stack Coding Certification | Tech Elevator **|** Columbus, OH (Remote)
Educational Innovation - Foreign Language Teaching | Comillas Pontifical University **|** Madrid, SP
Bachelor of Science - Psychological Sciences, Minor in Spanish | Purdue University **|** West Lafayette, IN

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

- **Web Shop** - Java/Vue.js/SQL - a full stack online storefront application
- **Pet Meds Tracker** - Java/SQL - an app for pet owners to keep track of a medication schedule and routine
- **Mini E-Commerce App** - Java/SQL - a RESTful API to support an online shopping cart application
- **Ostrander, OH website** – HTML/CSS/WordPress - Revamp organization and accessibility of important public documents, services and information about the community/on-going website maintenance and optimization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Website Developer (Freelance) | Village of Ostrander | Ostrander, OH (Remote)　　　　　**February 2024 - Present**
- Team up with IT Committee and other village committees and council members to lead the overhaul of the official Ostrander website
- Assess the needs of users in order to improve visual appeal, organization, accessibility, and usability
- Organize and correct website data and display it in an intuitive, user-friendly manner
- Identify and resolve technical challenges promptly to ensure uninterrupted website functionality

Lead Teacher | YMCA of Central Ohio | Columbus, OH　　　　　**July 2023 - May 2024**
- Monitored 50+ students to ensure their social, physical, mental well-being
- Planned, developed, and implemented stimulating weekly lesson plans that incorporate foreign languages, STEM, fitness, emotional-social development, and creativity through the arts
- Collaborated with site directors, assistant teachers, school staff, and parents to ensure student progress

English Second Language Teacher | M.B. Cossío School | Madrid, SP　　　　　**September 2021 - June 2023**
- Formulated and led lessons with students in groups of 30+ students
- Developed and improved lessons and materials in conjunction with the English Department
- Designed and executed enrichment projects with international schools, creating and utilizing digital resources
- Worked on a team with other ESL teachers to innovate new teaching techniques and lesson ideas, as well as maintaining and contributing to each classroom's educational resource website
- Assured successful English certification of students through regular assessments and adapting to learning needs

ESL/ Extracurricular Teacher | Fast English Academy | Madrid, SP　　　　　**September 2020 - September 2022**
- Orchestrated activities for children (ages 8-17) spanning arts, science, and cooking in a bilingual education setting
- Lead and organized bilingual youth camps, managing logistics and fostering an inclusive environment for participants
- Provided quarterly progress reports, increasing student/parent satisfaction and leading to 100% student retention and increased enrollment

Teaching Assistant | NALCAP & BEDA | Madrid, SP　　　　　**September 2015 - June 2021**
- Increased student proficiency by implementing engaging lessons for 200+ students
- Created interesting lessons with a focus on oral and listening skills
- Served as a coordinator for lesson planning/material creation for the English department

Management Trainee | Streator Dependable Manufacturing | Streator, IL　　　　　**2015 - 2017**
- Partnered with the production manager to optimize workflow using project management software
- Improved productivity by conducting 2-5 time studies per day using time tracking and study software
- Assisted the sales department with sales prospecting to gain knowledge of the field