

# Anna Chernova

Trainee Software Developer

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## Profile:

I am a novice software developer with a background in journalism and PR. After spending the last six years on maternity leave, I decided to make a career twist and started to explore coding.

During my break, I graduated from a Northcoders software development bootcamp, became proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React/React Native. Then I decided to continue studying front-end development and enrolled in a dedicated bootcamp with EdX.

I'm eager to blend my journalism background with technology and creative skills to contribute to exciting projects. My aim is to become a professional in creating valuable and accessible apps.

## Technical Skills:

JavaScript, React, React Native, Tailwind CSS,  
Firebase, EXPO, HTML, CSS, Express, SQL, Jest

- Familiarity with version control systems such as Git
- Practice of RESTful API design and development
- Comprehension of database technologies (SQL)
- Experience with front-end web development frameworks (React, React Native)
- Understanding of responsive web design and mobile-first design principles

## Professional Experience:

[EdX](#)

11/2023 – present

*Front-End Web Development Bootcamp*

*Trainee*

I am currently enrolled in EdX Front-End Web Development Skills Bootcamp. Upon completion of the program in May 2024, I will have learned how to develop websites using the latest web standards, code with modern HTML5 tags, design web pages using CSS best practices, and develop interactive web apps using JavaScript. Additionally, I will have a deep understanding of jQuery, React.js, ES6 and Node. The course also provides a comprehensive overview of application programming interfaces (APIs), user experience design, and building and deploying modern web applications.

## Northcoders

01/2023 – 04/2023

### *Coding Bootcamp Trainee*

I studied software development during the 13-week Coding Bootcamp.

During this time, I became familiar with a test-driven development, pair programming, object-oriented programming and a range of other core tools and workplace practices through JavaScript, simulating the working environment of tech teams. I used Node.js for the backend and React.js for the frontend, looked at APIs and databases, started to use Express and SQL. In frontend I also learned the DOM and creation accessible websites with semantic HTML and responsive CSS.

Graduation project (team of 6): <https://github.com/Nayem59/CityCanvas>

Web application project - news website:

Back-end: <https://github.com/Anna702/NC-NEWS-project>

Front-end: <https://github.com/Anna702/NC-news>

Small Front-end app: <https://github.com/Anna702/fe-react-data-visualisation>

## **Self-Employed,**

08/2018 – 01/2023

### *Maternity leave*

Time spent during maternity leave: writing commercial articles, editing videos for a personal blog and social media development consulting. Further details can be provided upon request.

## **Pulse UK, London**

10/2015 – 08/2018

### *Journalist/Commercial Writer*

Creating content for a Russian weekly newspaper in London (researching and reporting on current events, producing in-depth articles for print and online publications, editing and fact-checking). Working with advertisers, writing promotional articles. Growing newspaper presence on social media.

## **Broadcasting company 'MIR'**

06/2010 – 02/2013

### *Producer/Journalist*

Firstly, I was responsible for coordinating with guests, crew and other stakeholders to ensure a smooth production. Also, I was directing and supervising shoots to achieve the declared and desired outcome. Moreover, I was researching and developing stories, as well as conducting interviews in person and remote. Finally, supervising the post-production process was an important part of my work as well.

## **Other Employment**

I also have proven experience as a PR manager, radio screenwriter and SMM writer. As a part of a team, I was creating content for such brands as Bavaria, Efes, Ehrmann, Fiat and Bosch. I also enjoyed working as a Project Manager with musicians and music festivals.

## Qualifications/Professional Development:

Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Russia

Qualification: journalist, course: Journalism (5 years)

**Film school 'Free Cinema' – online course, 2021**

Screenwriting: Short film

**SoDaze animation studio, 2020**

Stop motion animation with smartphone.

**Right to work:**

- United Kingdom (settled status, eligible to work in the UK)
- EU (Italian citizenship)