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TECHNOLOGIES & TOOLS

Collaboration, Communication and Project Management

Asana, Trello, Notion.io, Jira (current course) Google Suite, MS Office, Wordpress (CMS), Microsoft Visio, Git/Github, Markdown, Obsidian

Web Development: My Stack and Tools

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express
JAMStack, Netlify, Numjucks, 11ty/Eleventy
UML/ Unified Modelling Language, SQL
Visual Studio Code, Atom
Git for Mac Terminal, GitKraken, Github, Postman

Accessibility/A11y, Design, UX

WCAG, ADA, AODA, Semantic HTML Figma, Adobe Xd, Adobe CC, UI Design, UX Design Wireframing, UX Research, Qualtrics, SPSS

Social Media, Blogging, Marketing

Hootsuite, LinkedIn, Mailchimp, Constant Contact
Wordpress CMS, Wordpress Design

EDUCATION

Frontend Developer Career Path

Scrimba: August, 2022 - Present

Graduate Courses

Computer Science and
Information Technology,

Massey University Online: 2019-2021

New Zealand

B.A. Social Anthropology

University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta

B.Sc. General Sciences

Lakehead University Thunder Bay, Ontario

LIZ MCCREADY

Experienced Technical Writer

SEO Web Content Writer

Accessibility Advocate | JavaScript Web Developer

Seeking Challenging Projects With Awesome People

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Technical Writer, Researcher, and Editor SEO Web Content Writer

2003 to Present

- * I specialize in clearly distilling technical information to non-technical audiences, and being the bridge between technical and non-technical staff.
- * Produce engaging content that is useful to both my clients and their customers
- * Collaboration and management of stakeholders, product, and projects.
- * Communicate effectively with colleagues both remotely and in person
- * Quickly learn new tools and skills to meet clients' needs.

Assistive Technology Specialist, Special Education Consultant, Academic Coach

2001-2019 | Part-time 2001-2012 | Full-time 2012-2019

- * Coached students in learning time management, organizational, and study skills, assistive technology, plus subject specific tutoring
- * Ran as a sole proprietorship performing business owner tasks including: marketing, copywriting, business plans, accounting, record keeping, web design

2022 PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

GitHub Open-Source Workflows: The Alice in Wonderland Project

October, 2022 to Present

* An open-source web development project to help new developers learn GitHub work flows get involved with open source, while building a supportive community * As the project creator, I'm writing the project management documentation, guiding maintainers in contributing to project management while facilitating new developers learn markup for software documentation, and GitHub workflows.

Real World Implementation of C# Design Patterns: Technical and Code Reviewer for Chapters 1 and 2

June and July 2022

- * Provided the client an honest review of the technical content and code from a new developer's perspective
- * The author, Bruce Van Horne II, recommended me for this project due to our ongoing conversations on LinkedIn and my taking his C#.NET LinkedIn Learning Courses in 2021.

GingerKiwi.blog: JamStack Static Site Development and SEO Web Content Creation

October, 2022 to Present

- * A new responsive JamStack static site version of my blog using 11ty, Numjucks, and Netlify CMS. The current 1.0 version is a hard coded single page preview of the new design.
- * The new site will have added accessibility features rolled out over several releases including: a skip to main content for screen readers, theme switcher, and media queries to adjust the site to my users' preferred accessibility settings.