

# Helen (Leni) Tarzwell

## Junior Web Developer

Junior web developer with a background in international education and a focus on diversity and inclusivity; multi-lingual, professional, team-oriented, tenacious problem-solver with a strong work ethic and solid organizational skills, looking for the right environment to put down roots, flourish, and mentor others.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Front End

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby, AJAX, Bootstrap, Handlebars, Ember.js

### Back End

SQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB

## EDUCATION

### B.A, Political Science

Carleton University

09/2003 – 06/2007

Ottawa, Canada

- Graduated cum laude in Political Science, with a concentration in International Relations and a minor in Japanese Language

### Graduate Certification, Teaching English as a Second Language

Algonquin College

09/2010 – 06/2011

Ottawa, Canada

- Certified in Teaching English as a Second Language to adult learners, with supervised and peer-reviewed practicum and theory

## LANGUAGES



English



French



Japanese

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Web Development Fellowship

General Assembly

01/2018 – 04/2018

Boston, MA, USA

*During a 12 week long, 600+ hour course, I developed, tested, and deployed four applications, each in five-day sprints.*

- Tic Tac Toe: Built front-end project using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and AJAX, creating game logic and win conditions from scratch, before testing, deploying, and presenting project
- downTime: Built first full-stack application using Bootstrap, Ruby on Rails, and Handlebars, in addition to the skills used above, and deployed it using both Heroku and GitHub; app allows users to record, track, and visualize time spent away from their screens
- Nozama: e-commerce site built as part of a four-person team, using Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, and Stripe; worked closely with more senior developers to pair program and create data visualization and pop-ups
- KindPath: Full-stack capstone project application using Ruby on Rails, Handlebars, and the Ember.js front-end framework. It is a dynamic to-do list that allows users to sort their to-dos based on their energy levels and how crucial the to-do item is

### Editor (Contract)

Book Magic

02/2013 – 09/2017

Ottawa, Canada

- Worked with individual clients to copy edit and evaluate manuscripts for narrative improvements

### Office Assistant

WSP Engineering

11/2015 – 07/2016

- Managed office front lines, phones, and logistics for large multi-national company

### ESL Instructor

Algonquin College

02/2013 – 01/2014

Ottawa, Canada

- Taught and supported adult ESL learners from diverse international backgrounds