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## SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Entertainment and teaching movement. A career built around working with people and building connections. Biggest strengths include communication, creativity, problem solving, and project management.

## Languages

HTML | CSS | JAVASCRIPT | NODE.JS | OOP | SQL | Mongo

## PROJECTS

### Pub-Lish

<https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Pub-Lish>

<https://lauragwendolynburch.github.io/Pub-Lish/>

- MVP of the first group project in Bootcamp | Helps users design their own pub crawl based on a US city search.
- Worked out local storage | Designed the layout | Wrote readMe
- HTML | CSS | JQuery | MapBox | API Calls

### Meili

[https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Project\\_2](https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Project_2)

<https://secret-harbor-98103.herokuapp.com/>

- First Full Stack group project
- Build front end api routes
- MySQL | Handlebars.js | Passport

### Weather\_Watcher

[https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Weather\\_Watcher](https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Weather_Watcher)

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- A city location based weather app
- Appends cities to a side list | Calls 5 day forecast | Recalls forecast if side list city is clicked again
- OpenWeather api keys | Moment.js | Bootstrap

### Eat\_Da\_Burger

[https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Eat\\_Da\\_Burger](https://github.com/LauraGwendolynBurch/Eat_Da_Burger)

<https://rocky-fortress-95014.herokuapp.com/>

- Allows a user to create, update, and delete a burger of their choice
- First time working on both front and back-end of a solo project
- Mysql | Inquirer | Express

## Work EXPERIENCE

### **Aerialist | Designer | Manager | Creator Circus Kirkus**

**Jan-Mar 2020**

Started a touring tent circus show from the ground up | Consulted on logo design, promotional design, tent layout, menu creation, and casting | Managed front of house and cast schedule | Performed 2 unique aerial acts and multiple dance numbers in each show | Musical and creative designer of the show

### **Aerialist | Front of House Manager Venardos Circus**

**July 2018-Nov 2019**

Three contracts over a year and half | Coast to coast tour | Composed and performed 7 bespoke aerial acts while on tour | Streamlined ticket booth system creating shorter wait times | Redesigned seating and retrained FOH staff to better serve public reducing customer complaints | Created guidelines for future FOH to standardize training, speed up productivity, and ensure a quality customer experience

### **Bartender El Camino**

**2016-2018  
Seattle, WA**

Main bartender/server for high volume, trendy, Mexican restaurant | First female bartender in restaurant's history | Developed seasonal craft cocktail menu to keep up with trends | Established strong customer base boosting restaurant revenue during slower shifts | United team in a high stress environment improving morale

### **Yoga Teacher Bikram Yoga**

**2009-Current**

Over 1000 hours of continuing education in kinesiology, anatomy, and cadaver labs | Fostered growth of students of all levels to help them see their potential | Assessed the way individual students learn giving them more concrete connection to concepts to empower them | Expanded resources of continuing education for both the staff and students sparking interest and adding more participation at studio

### **Education:**

#### **Certificate in Full Stack Web Development: University of Washington: March 2020**

24-week intensive program focused on programming skills in HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node Js, MySQL, Express, Handlebars.js & ReactJS.

### **Degree or Certification:**

Balanced Body Mat 1 Pilates: Certificate 2018

Northwest Academy for the Healing Arts: Certificate 2015

Bikram Yoga Teacher Training: Certificate 2009

Dallas College El Centro Campus: Associate Degree | Pattern Making and Apparel Design 2008

University of Texas at Arlington: General Studies 2001-2003