

# Taylor Wilkinson

WEB DESIGNER & DEVELOPER

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## “HELLO, WORLD!”

I'm a front-end web developer with a strong interest in user-experience design, eager to expand my skills by creating applications that provide enjoyable and impactful experiences for the user. As an articulate communicator, I'm able to engage with teammates and clients alike to achieve the most desired result. Your friendly, neighbourhood Myers-Briggs INFP.

## SKILLS

### CODE

HTML  
CSS  
PHP  
JavaScript  
Java

### DESIGN & MEDIA

Web Design  
Wireframing  
Graphic Design  
Photography

### SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite  
Adobe Experience Manager  
AxureRP  
XAMPP

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### WEB DEVELOPMENT STUDENT

BlackBerry (May 2018 - Aug 2018)

- Developed a form validator for components on BlackBerry's authoring site
- Built, edited, and migrated web pages, improving SEO and lead generation for the sales department
- Liasied with internal clients when building pages, providing input on design and layout

### COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT CO-OP

Adoptive Families Association of BC (Sep - Dec 2017)

- Conceptualized a social media video campaign for Adoption Awareness Month with the goal of normalizing adoption
- Organized the "Light Up for Adoption Awareness" event, which involved recruiting participants and writing a press release in collaboration with BC's Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Designed visual content (including infographics, posters, e-mail banners, and holiday cards) for social media, internal clients, AFABC events, and AFABC's magazine, *Focus On Adoption*

### SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Prospera Credit Union (Feb 2016 - Apr 2018, Sep 2018 - Present)

- Identify financial needs of the members through effective communication
- Assist other staff by preparing documents, conducting promotional and appointment phone calls, and referring members for sales opportunities
- Collaborate with the branch's Volunteer & Community Engagement committee to organize events to promote brand recognition

## PROJECTS

### THE STUDIOUS CHEF

Primary Database & Web Developer (Mar 2017)

- Developed a website for students to find and share easy recipes. Users can register as members in order to post recipes
- Used MySQL to handle database requests. XAMPP was used to create databases for recipes, member accounts and visitor accounts
- Used PHP, embedded HTML and CSS to realize the design, and used AJAX to support updating and filtering the user's browsing results
- Gained further web design experience while learning more about database design and back-end development

### RETROFIT YOUR HOME

Primary Web Developer (Dec 2015)

- Worked with two other students to design a fully responsive website about the benefits of retrofitting one's home
- Used HTML and CSS to code the website
- Used Axure RP to wire-frame and prototype the website
- Took away an improved understanding of effective information design and web design

### HELPING HAND

Mobile Developer & Designer (Apr 2018)

- Designed and developed an interactive application using object-oriented programming practices
- Used Java to code the application in Eclipse
- Used Adobe Illustrator to draw all background and interactive elements
- Exercised time management by identifying and prioritizing essential elements to achieve a desired product by the deadline

## EDUCATION

### SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

School of Interactive Arts and Technology  
Sept 2014 - Present

### UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Department of Biochemistry  
Sept 2012 - Apr 2013

## INTERESTS



### VIDEO GAMES

My current favorite titles include Stardew Valley, Overwatch, Pokémon and PaRappa The Rapper



### SWIMMING

My favorite stroke is butterfly, partially because no one else would want to do it in relays and I'm a sucker for punishment.



### TEA

Is there anything better than a cup of tea to start and end your day? I drink coffee for function, but I drink tea for enjoyment.