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Languages/libraries

HTML
CSS/SCSS
Ruby
Javascript
jQuery

Frameworks

Rails
Sinatra

Databases

SQL/Postgres

Testing

TDD/RSpec

Other technical

HTTP/REST
API
Git/Github
Heroku

Design tools

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Balsamiq

About me

Global health aficionado and junior full-stack web developer driven to solving critical health and social problems through technology and innovation. Moved by stories of overcoming adversity, discrimination, and missing semicolons. Ready to take on the world after several years of experience in the non-profit sector and studying/living/traveling between continents. Believer of simple, elegant solutions to complicated, messy problems in both real life and code (though it is getting harder to tell which is which).

Projects (on-going and completed)

Claira (claira.herokuapp.com)

What would you want to tell the “you” of ten years from now? Claira is a minimalistic, time capsule-esque app (and AI personality) that allows users to send media-rich letters to themselves in the future.

- Came up with idea, branding and front-end design
- Built on Rails with Bootstrap, CKEditor, Mandrill and Chatterbot APIs

Fresh Papaya (fresh-papaya.herokuapp.com)

A Rotten Tomatoes clone i.e. movie aggregator site with a fresh, colourful spin that encourages positivity over negativity.

- Built on Rails and styled with Foundation

Education a.k.a shiny pieces of paper

2014

Lighthouse Labs

Immersive web development bootcamp.

2011-2012

London School of Economics and Political Science & London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing. Graduated with Merit.

2006-2010

University of Toronto

BSc Global Health and Psychology. Graduated with High Distinction.

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Skills

Quantitative and
quantitative research
Data analysis
Writing and editing
Conference planning
Baby sitting

Interests

#health, #design,
#socialjustice,
#creativewriting,
#worldtravel, #zen,
#LGBT

Fun facts

My family at home
speaks 3 different
languages at any given
moment

Work experience

Jun '13 - Aug '14

Post-Graduate Research Fellow, *Asia Pacific Foundation of
Canada, Vancouver*

Examined models of health innovation in developing Asian countries and how they can inform Canada's health care system, particularly in improving First Nations health. Provided additional research support for trade and investment issues between Canada and Asia.

Jun '12 - Sep '12

Global Health Security Intern, *Chatham House, London*

Provided research assistance on a USAID-funded project examining the risk of pandemic arising from the extraction industry.

Volunteer commitments

Mar '14 - present

Investigaytor, *Community Based Research Centre, Vancouver*

Collaborated on a nationwide survey to examine the social determinants of health among gay and bisexual men. Participated in weekly research meetings to organize outreach events and analyze survey data.

May '11 - Sep '11

Curator, *TEDxUTIHP, Toronto*

Organized a TEDx event on "The Human Experience." Designed and managed the website, invited speakers, secured sponsorship, and created promotional material. Managed all aspects of logistics including ticketing, A/V and catering.

Apr '10 - Sep '11

Co-Director, *University of Toronto International Health
Program, Toronto*

Oversaw the operations of a student-led organization that creates opportunities for young people to engage in global health issues. Managed the organization's budget, external relations and charitable status with the Canada Revenue Agency.

May '08 - Jul '08

Research assistant, *Centre for International Health, Toronto*

Travelled to Kep, Cambodia as a member of a water research project. Conducted household surveys about water-related knowledge and behaviours in rural villages with the guidance of a local translator. Analyzed water samples for E. Coli and heavy metal contamination.