

# ALEX GEER

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## SUMMARY

Creative educator and storyteller with a lifelong commitment to nurturing creativity and imagination. Proficient Full-Stack Web Developer bringing a fusion of technical expertise and artistic innovation to the field. Passionate about leveraging creativity to connect with people, drawing from extensive experience in language education, theater, and artistic exploration. Adaptable and driven to acquire new skills, with strong verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills. Good command of French and Spanish languages; basic Czech language skills. Strong intercultural communication skills.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, PHP, SQL, NoSQL, GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Express, React, Redux, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap, EJS, WordPress, Sass, Webpack, PostCSS

## LANGUAGE/PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

French (advanced), Spanish (upper-intermediate), Czech (lower-intermediate), International Education, Intercultural Communication

## PROJECTS

**JobPilot** | [Github](#) | <https://job-pilot-a6ce9a91751d.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: An app for tracking progress of job applications
- Role: Co-author and full-stack developer
- Tools: React, Node, Express, MongoDB, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Sass

**VoteDavidGS** | [Github](#) | <https://votedavidgs.com/>

- Summary: Promotional site for city council candidate
- Role: Sole author and developer
- Tools: JavaScript, Sass, WP-Scripts, Wordpress, PHP, Node

**Pinnacle Solar** | [Github](#) | <https://pinnaclesolarenergy.com/>

- Summary: Website for small business
- Role: Co-author and full-stack developer
- Tools: JavaScript, Sass, WP-Scripts, Wordpress, PHP, Node

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

### **Web Developer Freelance**

**06/2019 – Present  
Saint Paul, MN**

Developed and deployed professional websites for local customers, primarily small businesses, and mostly built with Wordpress.

Key Accomplishments:

- Utilized knowledge of JavaScript and CSS/Sass, and learned PHP in order to build custom Wordpress themes
- Deployed and maintained sites, quickly learning the fundamentals of web hosting

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Painter / Plasterer TigerOx Painting**

**04/2019 – 10/2020  
Minneapolis, MN**

- Performed interior and exterior painting and plastering work on houses in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota
- Independently oversaw a large repair/repainting project in a historical house in NH

### **Language Teacher Czech Technical University**

**09/2014 – 01/2019  
Prague, Czech Republic**

- Taught English and French to diverse university international students, staff, and state employees
- developed curriculum for courses

### **Language Teacher Self-Employed**

**08/2007 – 12/2018  
Prague, Czech Republic**

- Taught primarily in companies, training employees in English as required for their professions or by company policy (senior managers, corporate executives, soldiers in the Czech army, air traffic controllers, librarians, accountants, HR specialists, psychologists, etc.)
- Collaborated frequently with Human Resources departments to assess the needs and expectations of the companies and ensure the progress of the employees/students
- Developed and delivered preparatory courses for the Cambridge English Exams: First Certificate of English, and Certificate of Advanced English
- Contracted with secondary and primary schools in Prague to run after-school activities for students with an emphasis on the English language

### **Proofreader/Translator Self-Employed**

**02/2008 – 06/2018  
Prague, Czech Republic**

- Delivered high-quality proofreading of documents in English for private clients in the Czech Republic and France
- Translated film transcripts from Czech to English for a documentary filmmaker
- Translated articles from French to English for artist collective, Montagne Froide (France)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Office Admin Assistant** 01/2001 – 06/2001  
**National Health Service** Nottingham, United Kingdom

- Demonstrated capacity to provide comprehensive support for senior-level staff, including managing filing systems and implementing new logistics processes in support of effective business and medical operations

**Director** 06/2000 – 08/2003

**Councilor** 06/1997 – 08/1998

**Game of Village** Monadnock Region, NH

- Oversaw a non-profit educational summer camp, managed operations
- Oversaw camp budgets/spending, conducted successful fundraising drives to ensure continuation of the camp
- Hired and trained new staff, coordinated workflow and monitored performance

## EDUCATION

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development** – University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (03/2024)

An 18 week intensive program focused on gaining skills JavaScript, HTML, CSS, NodeJs, ExpressJs, Handlebars, Bootstrap, MySQL, NoSQL, Mongoose, NPM packages, React

**Bachelor of Arts, Modern Languages: French and Spanish** – Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom (2001 – 2005)