Alessia Bellisario — Web Developer

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Objective

I am a junior full stack developer seeking an opportunity to build great products in Canada or the European Union. Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, I hold dual Canadian-Italian citizenship.

I'm always excited to learn new technologies and frameworks: I'm most comfortable with Rails but these days I'm exploring frameworks like Ember, Angular and Meteor.js.

Experience

Full Stack Developer at #paid, a Ryerson Digital Media Zone Startup, September 2014-present

- Worked as a member of a four-person engineering team to build a marketplace for brands to connect with social media influencers

- Handled front end/UI development and wrote ruby/Angular code as needed to build out entire features

Special Assistant to Toronto City Councillor John Filion, May-August 2012 and May-August 2013

- Responsible for redesigning the councillor's website and creating a web presence for the Cultura Festival, including a new website and online community management

- Assistant Producer of the Cultura Festival, an outdoor local arts festival founded by Councillor Filion and held in Mel Lastman Square Friday nights in July (approximately 20,000 attendees in 2013)

Freelance Designer & Photographer, 2010-2013

- Completed contract photography assignments for Airbnb, Greta Constantine and Stoli Vodka Canada

- Designed a range of products including websites, logos, print materials and posters for clients including BEST Funds Investment Firm, Member of Parliament Martha Hall Findlay, the University of Toronto's G8 Research Group and the Roman Holiday Summer Studies Program

University of Toronto Model Parliament, 2009-2012: Founding Member and Chair

- Founded and Chaired an annual parliamentary simulation at the Ontario Legislative Assembly with 200+ high school and university students from across Canada in attendance

- Award-winning not-for-profit, received grants from the Churchill Society & Hart House Good Ideas Fund

Education

Bitmaker Labs, June - August 2014

- A nine week immersive program that teaches full stack web development

University of Toronto, Trinity College 2009-2014: Honours Bachelor of Arts

- Ethics, Society & Law Major, Political Science Minor; Trinity College Scholarship Recipient

De La Salle College "Oaklands" Toronto, 2001-2009: Ontario High School Diploma

- Winner of the President's Award for top overall graduate, Ken Basnicki Memorial Award for the graduate who demonstrates greatest commitment to community service

Tools & Programming Languages

Core Skills:
Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Bootstrap, Foundation, HAML, Rspec, Test-Driven and Behaviour-Driven Development, Object-Oriented Programming, AJAX

Growing Skills:
Client-side MVC frameworks (Ember, Angular, Meteor.js)

Other:
Git version control, Relational Databases (SQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL), XML, JSON, RESTful APIs, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch

References

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