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EDUCATION

FULL STACK
WEB DEV BOOTCAMP
Lighthouse Labs
2018-2019

MASTERS DEGREE
Public Policy
University of Calgary
2014-2015

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Environmental Sustainability
University of King's College
2008 -2012

SKILLS

Fluent in English, French
Conversational German

Technical

Typescript, Javascript, Ruby,
CSS/Sass, Bootstrap, HTML,
Rails, EJS, jQuery, AJAX,
ReactJS, NodeJS, SQL, Git,
MongoDB, Apollo, Mongoose

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Software Developer with a very diverse background through my professional and academic experiences. Regardless of the industry, I have always striven to be the very best at what I do through creative and dynamic problem solving. I have become frequent public speaker and author in the tech community in Calgary, and am passionate about tech literacy and female empowerment.

RECENT & RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER | NEO FINANCIAL

September 2019 – Present

One of the original hires to the engineering team for a new kind of banking and rewards in Canada. As a full stack developer on this team I tackle all aspects of the job. From backend API building to front end development to data and infrastructure tasks. Tech stack: Typescript, MongoDB, Apollo, React, AWS.

TECHNICAL MENTOR | TECHNOVATION CHALLENGE

March 2020 – May 2020

Right when the COVID19 Pandemic started to become a major crisis in Canada, I took on the task of mentoring a group of female high school students in a tech competition. I prepared lectures and demonstrations, conducted code reviews and provided on the spot mentoring throughout the process. The app made by the students made under my supervision ultimately made it to the international semi-finals.

COORDINATOR | CHIC GEEK

February 2019 – January 2020

For a year I volunteered with an amazing group of women to help promote equality in the tech sector in Calgary. I helped create and run events, attended regular meetings, and worked to create a new identity for the Chic Geek community and everyone that it serves.

CAREER SERVICES/COMMUNITY MANAGER | LIGHTHOUSE LABS CALGARY

January 2019 – August 2019

A one-woman show for all things Lighthouse Labs in Alberta. As the only full-time staff of the Calgary campus, I juggled many different departments: from keeping current students happy, to engaging alumni, creating unique community events, networking, and connecting with potential employers. In my time with Lighthouse, I was able to grow their applications, class sizes, job placement rates, and reputation as the hallmark development bootcamp in Calgary.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT | PREMIER'S OFFICE, GOV'T OF ONTARIO

April 2016 – June 2018

I worked beside then Premier of Ontario, Kathleen Wynne, to manage her professional and personal schedule. In this role I juggled my responsibilities as a representative of the government and worked with staff and stakeholders to ensure that every minute of the Premier's day ran as smoothly as possible. I created cohesive training documents and managed new staff with all technical programs used in the process. I produced planning documents for up to a year in advance and was able to react efficiently and prioritize when major events took place to ensure that the Premier was always engaging with the public in an appropriate timeframe and manner.