

Eliza Gercke

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About Me

Passionate professional eager to combine my experience in social justice activism with my freshly-acquired coding skills.

Web Development Skills

- HTML/CSS,
- JavaScript,
- JQuery,
- Ruby,
- Ruby on Rails,
- SQL,
- Git,
- Node,
- Mongo,
- Mongoose,
- Express,
- Ember

Education

Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Arts,
May 2013
Major:
International
Studies with
Concentrations in
Political Science
and Geography

Technical Education

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive October 2017 - January 2018

- 12 week, 60+ hours per week, full-stack web development program
- Built 4 full-stack web applications
- Implemented multiple front-end applications using various JavaScript frameworks
- Built authenticated RESTful APIs with both Ruby on Rails and Node + Express
- Developed strong programming fundamentals from hands on learning and real-world application

Projects:

Tic Tac Toe

- Built front end, including game logic, of a classic tic tac toe game using JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, and SASS.

Act App

- Built front and back end using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, and CSS.

JEB!

- Worked with a team to build the front end, API, and AWS of a simplified version of Dropbox.

Resources for the Boston Queer Community

- Built front and back end using Ruby on Rails and Ember.
- Allows any visitor to view resources by type, and allows signed in users to create, update, and delete their own resources as well as leave comments on others' resources.

Professional Experience

Communications and Development Coordinator

NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts, Boston, MA

January 2016 - August 2017

Drafted and disseminated member communications including advocacy and fundraising emails, website content updates, press releases, and social media. Oversaw some development work including event planning and managing a member database.

Phone Canvasser, Maine Peoples Alliance, Portland, ME

September 2015 - December 2015

Worked with a team to raise money through fundraising and advocacy phone calls to members throughout the state. Quickly became top fundraiser on the team.