

# Helen Darden

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## Objective

Full Stack Web Developer leveraging background in Exercise Science and retail sales and operations to apply problem solving and creativity to develop user friendly web applications. Known to combine time management and attention to detail in order to get daily tasks done in a clean and concise manner.

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## Technical Skills:

HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX, Git, Command Line, RICS Software, React.js, Node.js, Handlebars.js, Express.js, MySQL, Sequelize, MongoDB, Mongoose, APIs, Heroku.

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## Projects:

**INTown** ([hdarden.github.io/INTown/](https://hdarden.github.io/INTown/)) | [github.com/hdarden/INTown](https://github.com/hdarden/INTown)

- Worked in a team of four to develop an application that allows users to find activities in Charlotte.
- Implemented the Ticketmaster API and used JavaScript to dynamically display events in Charlotte on page.
- Languages: HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, and Ticketmaster API.

**School Spot** ([fast-beach-51043.herokuapp.com/](https://fast-beach-51043.herokuapp.com/)) | [github.com/hdarden/School-Spot](https://github.com/hdarden/School-Spot)

- Worked in a team of three to develop a Full-Stack application that allows teachers and students to keep track of assignments and grades.
- Integrated MySQL workbench allowing users to store login information, tasks, and grades.
- Incorporated Bootstrap and Handlebars.js in designing layout and UI of the web application.
- Languages: Handlebars.js, HTML5, Bootstrap, CSS3, MySQL, JavaScript, Sequelize, MVC, Node.js

**Burger Logger** ([arcane-wave-65165.herokuapp.com/](https://arcane-wave-65165.herokuapp.com/)) | ([github.com/hdarden/Burger-Logger](https://github.com/hdarden/Burger-Logger))

- Developed a Full-Stack application that allows users to create a new burger, add it to the log, and update a burger as devoured.
- Incorporated an ORM to interface with a MySQL database.
- Languages: Node.js, Express, Handlebars.js, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript.

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## Work Experience:

**Footwear Department Lead/ Running Specialist**

10/2019 to Present

*Dick's Sporting Goods—Charlotte, NC*

11/2015 to 5/2018

- Achieved Bronze level customer service and #1 store in sales in NC.
- Design and implement efficient inventory maintenance strategies in creating product loss prevention.
- Boost sales numbers by meeting corporate visual merchandising standards, creating engaging employee training, and executing sales strategies by exciting the customer.

**Product Line Manager/ Buyer/ Fit Specialist/ Trainer**

5/2018 to 10/2019

*Run For Your Life—Charlotte, NC*

- Assist store in achieving “Best Running Stores” for 2018 & 2019 through implementation of effective customer service and employee training strategies.
- Exceeded sales plan by identifying trends and utilizing B2B online catalogs to fill store inventory through At Once, Future, and Special orders.
- Achieve consistent excellent customer service feedback by creating an interactive fitting experience tailored to the customer's needs and goals.

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## Education:

**UNC Charlotte Coding Bootcamp (2020)**

- Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development

**Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC (2015)**

- Bachelor's of Science, Exercise Science; concentration in Health Fitness