

KRISTEN MICHELLE VAN NESTE

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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Portfolio: github.com/kmvanneste/Portfolio

Motivated Full-Stack Web Developer with over 4 years experience as an Associate Certified Wildlife Biologist. Recently earned a Professional Certificate in Web Development from Rutgers University, utilizing the latest front-end and back-end technologies. Conscientious, detail-oriented, and hard-working team player.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ♦ **Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- ♦ **Databases:** Mongo, MySQL
- ♦ **Dev Tools:** VS code, Heroku, GitHub, Postman
- ♦ **Other:** Git, NPM, Responsive design, Accessibility, User Authentication
- ♦ **Frameworks/Libraries:** React, Express, Bootstrap, jQuery, Node, ReactStrap, Material-UI, Handlebars

PROJECTS

- Refresh** - home-refresh-app.herokuapp.com | <https://github.com/hihellos/Project-3> Oct. 2020
MERN stack application for home maintenance and upkeep to prevent devaluation over time.
- ♦ Team lead - created, styled, and developed front-end with React and Material-UI. Assisted the back-end team members when necessary in order to meet project deadlines.
 - ♦ Technology: React.js, Material-UI, JSX, Mongo, JWT Authentication, Node.js, Express.js, Reactstrap
- Local Grub** - <https://localgrub.herokuapp.com/> | <https://github.com/eplatvoet/localgrub> Sep. 2020
Full-stack application that promotes local restaurants based on the user's personal reviews and location.
- ♦ Back-end developer - used Mapquest API and Zomato API to create a user dashboard to select, review, and determine the location of a local restaurant within a 20-mile radius of a chosen destination.
 - ♦ Technology: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Express.js, Passport.js, MySQL
- NASA Now** - <https://kmvanneste.github.io/NASA-Now/> | <https://github.com/kmvanneste/NASA-Now> Aug. 2020
Mobile-first web app that displays NASA's latest photographs, media, and youtube videos.
- ♦ Front-end developer - effectively communicated with back-end developers to style NASA content.
 - ♦ Technology: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, NASA API, YouTube API

EXPERIENCE

- National Park Service & Oregon State University, Blue River, OR - Wildlife Biologist** May 2018 - Nov 2019
- ♦ Studied the ecology of carnivores by trapping, tracking, and collecting genetic samples in order to draw evidence-based conclusions for scientific research.
- National Park Service & Clemson University - Wildlife Research Assistant** May 2017 - May 2018
- ♦ Independently conducted two field research projects. Statistically analyzed data for review, wrote manuscripts, and presented results at professional conferences.

EDUCATION

- Rutgers University, New Brunswick - Professional Certificate in Web Development** Jul 2020 - Oct 2020
- University of Delaware, Newark - Bachelor of Science, Degree with Distinction** Sep 2013 - May 2017
- Majored in Wildlife Conservation and Ecology, Minored in Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Van Neste, K. M., C. K. Williams, P. M. Castelli. 2020. Does invasive common reed in coastal salt marshes impact dabbling duck food availability? *Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management*.