

# KRISTEN MICHELLE VAN NESTE

## FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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**Portfolio:** [github.com/kmvanneste/Portfolio](https://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://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 which determined the impact of white-nose syndrome on bat populations in Tennessee and the impact of invasive *Phragmites* on duck populations in coastal NJ.

### 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*.