Kate Zurlo-Cuva

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Web developer with a focus on modularity and industry best practices. Through the use of HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript, I aim to make beautiful and interactive interfaces. With a background in natural resources -- in state service as well as the non-profit sector --my experience in program management, industry standards and practices, non-profit organizational development, and grant writing make me a well-rounded, versatile, and competent addition to any team.

WEB DEVELOPMENT

- Current Code Fellows student developing a strong foundation in writing and debugging code, agile development, object oriented programming, and mobile-first design.
- Eager to learn new technologies and languages, adaptable to new frameworks, able to self-direct and work in teams.
- Experience with SQL, RESTful design, asynchronicity, MVC development, and version control through GIT.

PROJECTS

[MLBucket List](): Developed as part of a 5-day sprint with three other students that utilizes the Google API to chart a path to visit as many Major League Baseball stadiums as you wish in a season.

[My Portfolio](): An ongoing personal learning project that utilizes Handlebars, WebDB, JSON, page.js Middleware, and represents my first stab at following a Model-View-Controller format.

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2014 to November 2015
Glaucoma Consultants Northwest, Patient Services, Seattle WA

A sub-specialty practice, Glaucoma Consultants Northwest, is a fast-paced, single-provider clinic that operates at the referral of other physicians.
- Patient services coordination including scheduling, medical records, new patient interfacing, and electronic medical records development.

June, 2009 to March, 2014
Gathering Waters Conservancy, **Land Trust Program Director,** Madison WI

[Gathering Waters Conservancy]() is a conservation non-profit with a ~$600K annual budget whose mission is to help land trusts, landowners, and communities protect the places that make Wisconsin special.

- Administration of Land Trust Excellence & Advancement Program initiative to the 45+ Wisconsin land trust members
- Contributed to development of program and organizational budget and assisted with grant writing to meet revenue goals
- Delivered grant awards (up to $5K) on a customized basis
- Coordinated in-person and virtual workshops, expert and peer-led sessions, and an annual land trust retreat (a ~$13K two-day training and networking event
- Prepared land trusts for national land trust accreditation status – akin to libraries, schools, and universities, this is the seal of approval for perpetual conservation work.
- Conducted guided organizational assessments to build individual organizational capacity under industry Standards & Practices

2008 to 2009
Wisconsin State Park System, Operations Coordinator, Madison, WI

A program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources with roots back to the early 1900s, the State Park System is comprised of 69 park, forest, trail, and recreation areas. Total spending by Wisconsin State Park properties visitors is more than $1 billion a year.
- Administration of State Park, Trail, and Southern Forest capital development budgeting for visitor stations, vault toilet facilities, maintenance buildings, road paving, etc.
- Participation in equipment purchases and one Requests for Proposal process

2003 to 2008
Wisconsin State Park System, Friends Coordinator/Volunteer Coordinator, Madison, WI

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources boasts 82 local Friends groups: federally-recognized non-profits that coordinate volunteers, raise funds, organize work days, plan and assist with events, and assist with trail and facility construction.
- Support and training coordination for Friends groups, including a statewide conference
- Friends of Wisconsin State Parks board of director relations and recruitment, quarterly board meeting administration, and participation in board-led strategic planning.

Summer, 2003
Library Intern, Utne Magazine, Minneapolis, MN (volunteer)

2002 to 2003
Americorps*VISTA Member, Office of the Dean of Development, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Assisted with grant research and writing bilingually in Spanish and English.

EDUCATION

Code Fellows, Seattle, Washington, 2015-2016

- 201 - Foundations of Software Development
- 301 - Intermediate Software Development

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A. 2003
Majors: English Literature, Spanish Literature