

# Laura Ambrose



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## Profile

After graduating from my Masters, I decided to take some time out and travel Asia. I moved to Korea, where I taught English at first. While I was doing this I had a scooter accident, which made me realise that life is short and I should appreciate every day I have. I made an effort to get into jobs that I would wake up in the morning and look forward to going in to do, first at advertising agencies, then went on to do some modelling, TV work and play bass guitar in a band. I then decided to return to London and after a year back started playing with coding and ruby on the advice of many of my close friends, who described me as a 'massive geek who just didn't know it yet'. I realised it was something that I really enjoyed and that I wanted to do everyday so took steps to make this part of my life and work with my courses at GA.

## Work Experience

### Web Development Intensive, General Assembly Sept-Dec 2014

Making RESTful sites using a variety of frameworks, mainly Ruby on Rails. Working in an AGILE environment, attending a daily scrum and making dynamic and responsive pages using the following languages and tools; Ruby, Ruby on Rails, CSS/SASS, HTML/HAML, SQL, PostgreSQL, Sinatra, JavaScript/JQuery, AJAX, Angular, Devise/Oauth/Cancan, Heroku, Waypoints. I have some experience with TDD and Rspec, while also using Github consistently for version management and to collaborate on projects and share work.

### Front End Web Development, General Assembly July-Sept 2014

My initial foray into Web Development, covering front end languages and the development of simple responsive and modern sites.

### Medisec East Medical PA

**2005-2006 / 2013-2014 (Medical PA)**

- Communicating with doctors, other healthcare professionals and patients, regarding appointments, treatments and test results.
- Ensuring that mail correspondence was accurate and without errors.
- Being punctual with attendance and with work deadlines.

**Cartel Creative, (Gangnam, Seoul)****Account Executive Assistant****18/08/12-25/10/12**

- Providing creative input and designing promotions for major corporate clients such as Red Bull GmbH.
- Supporting the production team in the management and staging of large events.
- Maintaining strong client relations; managing their country-specific needs and planning publicity for events and companies.

**GREY Worldwide (Apgujeong, Seoul)****Account Executive****01/03/09 - 18/01/10**

- Developing new and innovative promotions for our clients, in particular Heineken International. Working as part of a team to maintain constant dialogue with our clients, ensuring a high level of customer satisfaction.
- Organising and monitoring events for clients, including the provision of detailed feedback.
- Copy editing for television and print advertisements.

**Wall Street Institute (Gangnam /Samsung, Seoul)****Language Instructor****10/04/2007 - 31/12/2008**

- Preparing and teaching English Language classes of varying sizes to students each week.
- Providing clear grammatical explanations and detailed language instruction to higher-level students.
- Developing teaching materials for, and coordinating, a series of classes on business English and professionalism.

**Volunteer Work**

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**British Transport Police. (South London Area)****Special Constable****01/03/2002 - 01/01/2006**

Enforcing British Law and Railway Bylaws in order to minimise crime and promote public safety. Legal reasoning and first aid. Documenting cases and accurate accurate record-keeping at the standard required to be admissible in a court of law. Working as part of a team of officers to discharge these responsibilities effectively.

**Education**

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**2005 - 2006 MSc. Medical Parasitology****London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)****2002 - 2005 BSc. (Honours) Environmental Science (2:2)****Kings College London, University of London (United Kingdom)****A-Level Qualifications****Chemistry, Biology, Physics, General Studies (BCDD)**

## Languages

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English (Primary), Korean (Spoken and written to an intermediate level),  
Japanese (Super rusty after Korea)

## Activities and Hobbies

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Playing;

PlayStation (especially as a winter cold avoidance method), My double  
bass and bass guitar (badly), With Unity

Going;

To the gym, To track days and car racing events, On road trips

Eating;

Lots and lots of Nutella, which probably doesn't count as a skill, so I  
removed it from my skills and put it here as it is definitely a hobby of  
mine.

## References

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Available upon request

Portfolio <http://laura-the.ninja/>

Github <https://github.com/lambro>

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