LAURA TURK

FRONT END DEVELOPER

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ABOUT ME

I am a detailed, dedicated, life-long learner. I came to programming by way of teaching digital literacy and 21st Century Skills in public libraries, and have honed my ability to lead, collaborate and communicate with people from all walks of life.

PROJECTS

FLASH LINGUA — lauraturk/lt-flash-cards-express

Search for translations by photo or text. Want to level up your Spanish practice? Ditch the translation and get definitions. Word pairs in hand, save them to custom flashcard decks for future practice. Built with React, React-Router, Redux and Express.
TRY IT HERE: flash-lingua.herokuapp.com

MOVIE TRACKER — lauraturk/movie-tracker

Browse recently released movies and favorite individual movies. The favorite movies are saved to the user's dashboard. Built with Redux, React, and React-Router.
TRY IT HERE: intense-sands-10196.herokuapp.com

JET FUEL — lauraturk/jet_fuel

Shorten and store URLs in folders. Built with jQuery, Express, and Knex.
TRY IT HERE: lt-cb-jet.herokuapp.com

EDUCATION

TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE AND DESIGN
Front End Engineering Student
Graduate: August 2017

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. English Language
B.A. Spanish Language and Literature

SKILLS

FRONT END FUNDAMENTALS
- CSS3 / HTML5 / JavaScript (ES 2015)
- Asynchronous JavaScript (Promises, Fetch, Ajax)
- OOP and Functional Programming
- Test Driven Development

FRAMEWORKS, LIBRARIES, TESTING
- jQuery
- React.js / Redux.js
- Node.js / Express
- Enzyme (Mocha and Chai)
- Jest / FetchMock
- Selenium

ADDITIONAL SKILLS
- Sketch
- WAI/ARIA
- UX/UI
- Crucial Conversations
- Agile Practices
- Leadership

EXPERIENCE

TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE AND DESIGN
FRONT END ENGINEERING STUDENT
2017
- Completed 2,000+ hours of project and course work over 7 month immersive coding program
- Communicated well in pairs and groups to complete projects in fast paced learning environment
- Led Civic Tech student group, organized alumni, created workshops, coordinated group project.

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAM COORDINATOR / INSTRUCTOR
2013 - 2017
- Evaluated and designed research-driven user experiences as member of cross-departmental strategic initiative team
- Taught hundreds of tech class, using iterative design principles
- Developed engaging and educational S.T.E.M. events for all ages