

MARIA

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FRONT END DEVELOPER

LANGUAGES



JavaScript ES 5/6

HTML5

CSS3

SQL

TOOLS/FRAMEWORKS/SKILLS



CSS Flexbox

PostgreSQL

JQuery

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

REST API/Express/Knex

React

Redux

Node

TDD/Jest/Mocha

Git/Github

Agile Workflow

Bootstrap

WordPress

Interactive Mapping

Data Analysis

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ABOUT

I'm a passionate, hard-working professional who left a management position at Colorado's second-largest newspaper to pursue my dream of becoming a front-end engineer. I love to analyze and visualize data and create user-centered beautiful applications. I'm looking for a great team to learn from, laugh with and contribute to.



PROJECTS

COLORADO GOVERNOR TRACKER: JavaScript, React, Redux, Node, Express/Knex, Jest

<https://github.com/mariastlouis/coloradogovtracker>

This full-stack application cleans data and creates an API out of campaign finance information to explore trends in contributions for the 2018 Colorado governor's race. Turing school classmates and teachers voted this as one of the top apps at the school's demo night.

ACCOUNTABLE COLORADO: JavaScript, React, Redux, Fetch, SASS, Jest

<https://github.com/mariastlouis/Accountable>

A React application that lets Colorado residents search and research their state lawmakers and learn about bills progressing through the state legislature in real time. This app won third place in Turing school's demo competition.

SWAPI-BOX: React, SASS, Fetch, Jest

<https://github.com/mariastlouis/star-wars-api>

A React application that uses the Star Wars API to let users learn more about their favorite Star Wars characters and items.



EXPERIENCE

METRO EDITOR, DIGITAL: The Colorado Springs Gazette

2016-2017

- Led a team of 20 reporters to produce digital content, breaking news and daily stories.
- Thrived in a fast-paced, competitive, analytics-focused atmosphere.

DATABASE EDITOR: The Colorado Springs Gazette

2009-2016

- Team lead and digital designer for data-focused investigative stories.
- Focused on obtaining and visualizing data including data-driven maps, searchable databases and interactive charts.

CONTRACT WEB DESIGNER: Self-employed

2007-Present

- Design websites for non-profits and small businesses either from scratch or customized WordPress templates.



EDUCATION

FRONT END ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE: Turing School of Software and Design

March 2018

A 1500-hour front end engineering program focused on teaching the latest web development languages, libraries and frameworks.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN WEB DESIGN AND ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS: University of Florida

2014

A two-year program focused primarily on web design and visual branding. Degree provided a solid foundation in HTML, CSS, responsive design and image creation and editing.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN JOURNALISM AND ENGLISH: Colorado State University

2003

Received two communications-focused liberal arts degrees