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# Mel Clettenberg

## PROFILE

I believe that 'doing' is necessary for improvement, in creating your own opportunities, and that learning is a never-ending process.

I am an aspiring front-end developer looking to grow and hone my skills with exciting and innovative projects that influence and enhance the experience for all web users. I am a diligent, proactive, flexible, and team-centered developer hoping for a chance to work with you.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**LANGUAGES:** Javascript, JQuery, HTML5, CSS

**FRAMEWORKS:** Bootstrap

**SYSTEMS:** Mac OSX

**DEV TOOLS:** Git

**DESIGN TOOLS:** Photoshop, Lightroom

## CURRENT PROJECTS

MEL C. PHOTOGRAPHY

Website to showcase personal photography

[melcphotography.nfshost.com](http://melcphotography.nfshost.com)

STEP UP! AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RWANDAN WOMEN

Website redesign for non-profit group

[stepup.nfshost.com](http://stepup.nfshost.com)

## EXPERIENCE

Intern, LaunchCode; St. Louis, MO | February- May 2015

Helped to implement a comprehensive media strategy by researching media outlets and markets, editing website content and press releases, and posting on boards to target applicants for LaunchCode. Also edited HTML and CSS on [LaunchCode.org](http://LaunchCode.org) to build three new pages and make changes to previous code.

## EXPERIENCE CONT.

Native English Instructor, Bambini Education Center; Seoul, SK | 2012-2014

Created monthly lesson plans for four different English courses of varying fluency, lead English grammar, reading, and vocabulary lessons for children between the ages of 4-13 years old, and created games, tests, and assignments to enhance given curriculum.

Native English Instructor, MBC-OSS Academy; Seoul, SK | 2011-2012

Taught and created lesson plans for English courses for children between the ages of 6-13 years old and created additional material to accompany given curriculum. Also responsible for sending weekly updates to parents, creating a program for multiple Parents' Days, and writing semester report cards.

## EDUCATION

University of Missouri | Columbia, Missouri

**Bachelor of Journalism with a minor in History**

Graduated December 2009

3.77 out 4.0 GPA, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mark Twain Scholarships, Duane M. Weise Scholarship, and Hinkle Scholarship

Dean's List every semester enrolled

Edinburgh Napier University | Edinburgh, UK

**Semester Abroad, Spring 2009**

Awarded study abroad scholarship through MU Journalism School

The Interdisciplinary Genocide Studies Center | Kigali, Rwanda

**Semester Abroad, June 2009**

Awarded study abroad scholarship through University of Missouri International Office. Studied genocide and examined human rights by meeting and interviewing high-ranking officials. Research and interviews were analyzed and used to support a research paper on availability of mental health treatment for HIV/AIDS patients in a post-genocide society.

Wrote newspaper article for *The Columbia Missourian*, covering my trip to Rwanda.

Article ran on the front page and was recognized on the paper's website as -- one of the most read articles of the week. Also awarded fifth place and scholarship award in national Hearst Journalism Awards Program for multimedia.

## ONLINE COURSES

Codecademy, lynda.com, Codeschool, Harvard CS50

Completed online courses such as CSS: Visual Optimization, HTML: Structure, Syntax, and Semantics, Design the Web: Graphics and Pseudo-elements, and Introduction to Javascript and more. Continue to finish courses each week and complete relevant exercises and projects in order to improve code, design, and overall skills.

## REFERENCES

**AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**