

MARIA FORTINO

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FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Solutions-driven developer committed to breaking down complex problems into simple solutions. Certified Professional Scrum Master (PSM I) with a background in law and education, skilled at facilitating high-quality and timely results for cross-functional teams, fulfilling all phases of software development lifecycle (SDLC).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages, Frameworks, Protocols: JavaScript | jQuery | Python | Node.js | HTML | CSS | Express | Handlebars | React | Google Analytics
Management & Deployment: Git | GitHub | Heroku
Databases: Mongo | Mongoose | SQL | NoSQL

Methodologies/Testing: Object Oriented Programming | REST | MVC | Test-Driven Development | Responsive Design | Scrum | Authentication | User Stories | ERDs | Wire-framing | Jest | Selenium | 508 Compliance | Axe | JIRA

EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, Software Engineering Immersive Program Graduate, Washington, D.C. Dec '18 - Mar '19
Completed a full-time, thirteen-week, software development immersive program that included over 500 hours of professional training focused on industry best practices in Object-Oriented Programming, Agile Methodologies, REST, MVC frameworks, Data Modeling, and Test-Driven Development. Utilized a hands-on approach to focus on real-world application of JavaScript, React, Python, Express and MongoDB. Developed a portfolio of individually and collaboratively focused projects, including:

- **A11y Toolkit** A fully accessible (508/WCAG compliant) site for developers to build accessible web formats with optimal SEO performance, built with React, Gatsby.js, and Axe.
- **Breather** A full-stack application deployed on Heroku for teams to cultivate mindfulness through intention setting and meditation, built with Express, Handlebars, Mongoose and Node.
- **Snack Tracker** A full-stack application for users to keep track of their favorite restaurants, built with MongoDB, Express, React and Node.
- **National Parks Trivia Game** A self-scoring trivia game built with JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

YoKid, Curriculum Developer & Teacher, Washington, D.C.

Sep '16 - Nov '18

- Designed and implemented certified yoga and meditation curricula along with leadership tools for over 800 youth and educators to support various developmental stages and needs using evidence-based research.
- Assured timely project completion through collaboration with corporate sponsors, educators, therapists, coaches, health professionals, parents, and students.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Liaison Coordinator, Washington, D.C.

Apr '15 - Sep '16

- Worked closely with IT to implement database changes thereby improving usability, efficiency, and functionality of CRM system.
- Managed the prosecution of cases pending at USCIS Service Centers and other government agencies on behalf of AILA membership, over 15,000 immigration attorneys.

White & Case, International Arbitration Legal Assistant, Washington, D.C.

Jun '13 - Oct '14

- Managed arbitration, trade, and investment cases before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Trade Organization (WTO), and U.S. courts.
- Facilitated high-quality and timely results across clients, partners, associates, subject matter experts, government officials, and vendors in a high-stakes environment.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Software Engineering Immersive Program, Washington, D.C., 2019

Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Stanford, CA, 2012

- Captain & MPSF All-Academic Selection, NCAA Division I Lacrosse | AmeriCorps Member, JusticeCorps

INVITED TALKS

A11y: Making Web Accessibility Accessible, Hacking "Show and Tell", Mindspace, Washington, D.C. Mar '19