

MARTHA NOLAN

Full-Stack Web Developer, London



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PROFILE

I'm a full-stack web developer trained by Founders & Coders in London. I'm passionate about building for everyone, collaborating with others, education and music. I regularly attend meet-ups, and mentor future Founders & Coders applicants. My affinity for problem solving and desire to create is what sparked my interest in software development; working among other developers encouraged me to embark on my coding career. I'm looking for a role in a forward-thinking environment where I can become part of a close knit team.

EXPERIENCE

Trainee Software Developer: Founders & Coders

July 19 - Nov 19, London

Founders & Coders is a full-stack web development bootcamp in London with a focus on peer-led learning, diversity and tech that has a social impact. The course nurtured my curiosity and solidified my full-stack JavaScript skills, as well as introducing me to new and exciting technologies. I particularly enjoyed learning how things fit together in the final project, where each team created an MVP for a client over three weeks.

Support Engineer: Opinary

Apr 19 - Jun 19, London

I spent several months in the Opinary product team. My main responsibilities were providing support to clients with technical issues, delegating bug-reports, browser testing, and creating and maintaining technical documentation. The role included sprint planning, stand-ups and retrospectives and I got an understanding of agile methodology and its applications.

Editorial Intern to Publisher Account Manager US: Opinary

Feb 18 - Apr 19 : Berlin, London, New York

After completing an internship in the content team at Opinary, I joined the publisher management team to support expansion to the US market. I was responsible for outreach and client relations. This included pitching, on-boarding, creating decks, co-ordination of contracts and meetings with clients in New York. The role allowed me to develop my confidence, communication skills and understanding of a commercial environment.

TECH STACK

- HTML & CSS
- Javascript
- Node.js
- React
- Express
- Handlebars
- PostgreSQL
- APIs

SKILLS & METHODOLOGIES

- Travis CI
- Test-driven development
- Git & version control
- Tape + Supertest
- Linters
- Heroku & Netlify
- Jest
- React Testing Library

PROJECTS

My Body Back: DevOps Lead & Developer (React, Netlify, Airtable)

An MVP built over three weeks as an agile team of four developers, to support people with experience of sexual assault to go for cervical screenings. I was responsible for the architecture of the project, ongoing deployment and setting up Airtable with Netlify-Lambda to make secure queries.

NomNom: UX Lead & Developer (Express.js, Handlebars, PostgreSQL)

A meal-planning app built over three weeks as an agile team of four developers, to combat food waste. This was my first experience building an MVP over several weeks. We set ourselves ambitious goals and a highlight was saving data from an API in our own database and the many queries we wrote in order to achieve the functionality we were aiming for.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Comparative Literature & English Language & Linguistics

The University of Kent: First class honours: 2012-2015

Linguistics: semantics & pragmatics, stylistics, syntax, phonology, language variation & change.

Literature: post-modernism, adaptation, the Shoah, prize-winners, European & Hispanic cinema.

Cambridge CELTA Certification

Concorde International Canterbury: May 2015

I spent one month on an intensive course on teaching English as a foreign language. This included lesson planning, sensitivity towards cultures, grammar, methods to check understanding, written assignments, practical assessments, feedback & mentoring. I've been able to apply the skills I learned teaching to mentoring other developers and feel that it has enabled me to explain complex concepts in simple ways.

Sales Training

TAM Akademie, Berlin: August 2018

I took part in a workshop that focused on relationship building, body language, speaking skills & pitching.

HOBBIES



SOFT SKILLS

- Communication
- Copywriting
- Organisation & prioritisation
- Problem-solving
- Leadership
- Mediation

References available on request, full employment history on LinkedIn & more projects on Github.