NATALIE LAING
WEB DEVELOPER

Profile

I am a passionate web developer who aims to create the most accessible and user-friendly web applications for all using React, JavaScript, and CSS (among others). My previous experience working as a lawyer has allowed me to hone my critical thinking and logical reasoning skills. When I'm not busy coding, you can find me trying out Toronto's best foods or planning my next travel adventure!

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FEATURED PROJECTS

YASSIFIED | REACT, ES6 JAVASCRIPT, REST APIS
LIVE SITE GITHUB

- An app that allows users to generate makeup suggestions and inspirational quotes from a 'Queen'.
- Built using the Ru Paul's Drag Race API and the Makeup API

TAKE A HIKE! | ES6 JAVASCRIPT, REST API, SASS
LIVE SITE GITHUB

- A trip planning app that accepts user input preferences
- Built with paired programming on GitHub. Vanilla JavaScript was used to access data from the NPS National Parks API

BAR-ONE | HTML5 CSS3, SASS
LIVE SITE GITHUB

- A fully responsive and accessible design conversion website built to advertise the restaurant, Bar One's, new dining and event space

EXPERIENCE

EARLY RESOLUTIONS OFFICER
The Ontario Ombudsman
December 2020 - March 2022

- Effectively assessed and triaged complaints by the public pertaining to the policy and administration of various government programs, municipalities, and school boards
- Managed a caseload of over 60 files at all times, which involved conducting research and making focused inquiries with government officials to attempt resolution of complaints

STUDENT-AT-LAW & SUMMER LAW STUDENT
Zarek Taylor Grossman Hanrahan LLP
August 2019 - June 2020 & May - August 2018

- Collaborated with Associates and Partners to draft legal documents, including legal opinions, research memoranda, pleadings, motion materials, and facta which were relied upon at the Superior Court of Justice and License Appeal Tribunal
- Regularly appeared at the Superior Court of Justice to argue motions at various stages of litigation on behalf of clients

SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS3, SCSS
- Responsive Design
- JavaScript Fundamentals
- Working with RESTful APIs, and Firebase
- React (hooks and classes)
- Website accessibility requirements
- Version control & collaboration using Git and GitHub
- Paired programming & team-based development
- Project scope management

EDUCATION

JUNO COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Web Development Certificate
- Immersive Web Development, April - July 2022
- Accelerated JavaScript, March - April 2022
- Intro to Web Development, March 2022

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Juris Doctor, Western Law
- September 2016 - June 2019
- Member in good standing with the Law Society of Ontario since June 2020
- International exchange semester at University of Groningen, Netherlands.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Commerce
- September 2011 - June 2015
- International exchange semester on Semester at Sea through the University of Virginia; lived on a Ship and travelled to 12 countries along the coast of Africa and Asia