



# PAULA BANKS

Junior Programmer

## CURIOUS. ENTHUSIASTIC. POSITIVE.

Over the past decade I studied and worked in the Biosciences. It was a great opportunity that allowed me to work with inspiring people on a variety of scientific challenges. Now I am working hard to reach a new goal – to become a full stack developer. **Why? Because I am motivated by my curiosity, I am enthusiastic about solving problems and I learn new skills with a positive attitude, plus it's fun!**

## PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE



### Get into Tech Trainee


2019 - Present

Excited to participate in 2019, 15-week course covering everything from current technology and trends to agile development, databases and commonly used languages like PHP, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.



### Self-taught full stack Web Developer

2018 - Present

**Project:**  **www.ridiculous-thoughts.com** – a multi-user dynamic website in Django

At the beginning of 2018, I embarked on a journey to learn web development. I began by learning and understanding Python and working on small projects and programs. One such project introduced me to the Django framework, which I chose to use as the backend for my personal project

**What I've learned:** Django Models, Templating, Forms, and Form Validation  
HTML5 and CSS with Bootstrap 4 (Responsive Web Design)  
JavaScript to enhance website interaction  
Debugging python (breakpoints, watchpoints, etc)  
Source control management with Git  
Docker for automated site deployment

## GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Apr 2013 - Present</b>	<b>Freelance Scientific Consultant,</b> University of Agriculture, Krakow, Poland	<b>Mar 2016 - Nov 2017</b>	<b>Analytical Scientist</b> Oxford BioMedica, Oxford, UK
<b>Mar 2017 - Sep 2017</b>	<b>Senior Assistant Scientist II</b> Charles River Laboratories, Trantent, UK	<b>Apr 2015 - Apr 2016</b>	<b>Casual Research Scientist</b> McGill University, Montreal, Canada
<b>Nov 2016 - Feb 2017</b>	<b>Scientist</b> Evotec, Abingdon, UK	<b>Oct 2013 - Aug 2014</b>	<b>Research Scientist</b> Somru BioScience, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

**INTERESTS:** Yoga, Cooking, Dancing, Hiking, RPG games

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## EDUCATION

<b>2011 – 2012</b>	<b>MSc in Biomedical Sciences (Distinction)</b> Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh, UK
<b>2007 - 2011</b>	<b>BSc (Inżynier) in Biotechnology</b> University of Agriculture, Krakow, Poland

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Python 3	Django 2	Git
HTML5	Bootstrap 4	CSS
JavaScript	PHP	Docker

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Problem solving	Effective communication
Critical thinking	Time management
Team work	Adaptability