Paulina Terán

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After being a professional dancer and ballet teacher for 5 years, I found my way back to school and discovered a love for software development and design. I am looking to gain real-world experience in the tech industry and I look forward to becoming a better software engineer, designer, and overall human.

Education:

Current Student at University of Washington, Seattle | Informatics Major
Current Cumulative GPA: 3.69 | Expected Graduation Date: December 2025
Relevant Coursework:

- Intro to Computer Science I, II, and III; Data Structures and Algorithms; Computer Organization; Web Programming; Programming Concepts and Tools; Database Systems

Projects and Clubs:

- Personal Portfolio Website – Spring 2024
  - Responsive webpage created with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Husky Coding Project Club – Fall 2023 to present
  - Design Team Club Lead
  - Project manager and front-end developer of a team of 6 students creating a mushroom identification mobile app
- Course Registration Webpage – Fall 2023
  - Worked with a partner to create a full-stack course registration webpage using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, and SQL
- Dubhacks 2023 (Hackathon) - Touch to Text
  - Created and programmed a device to help people with speech impediments communicate
  - Used HTML/CSS to work on user interface

Skills Acquired:

- Languages: English (fluent, native), Spanish (fluent, native), French (intermediate level)
- Proficient in Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Git, Excel, and React Native
- Experience in managing projects, teaching/developing students, curriculum development, and communication
- Top 5 CliftonStrengths by Gallup: Empathy, Developer, Relator, Includer, Positivity

Professional Experience:

Dancer and Choreography Teacher | *Zikr Dance Ensemble – Denver, CO – Spring and Fall 2021, Spring and Fall 2022*
- Taught choreography, ran rehearsals, and performed over 30 productions throughout Colorado and New Mexico
- Brought performances to small towns that do not have access to local dance performances
- Performed in high velocity, high pressure environments and helped coordinate schedules

Ballet Teacher | *SWEATshop Dance – Denver, CO – August 2021 to June 2022*
- Taught ballet to over 45 students (ages 10-16) multiple times a week
- Created an environment where students' thoughts and emotions were heard and valued

Ballet Teacher and Guest Dancer | *International Ballet School – Littleton, CO – August 2019 to July 2021*
- Taught ballet, ran rehearsals, and occasionally performed principal roles in the school's productions
- Practiced time management to run rehearsals efficiently and mentored young students

Ballet Dancer | *Leipziger Ballett – Leipzig, Germany – July 2018 to June 2019*
- Rehearsed and performed many ballet productions seating over 1000 audience members
- Performed in improv performances throughout Saxony, Germany