

Rikuo Hirasawa

Full Stack Developer

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PROJECTS

Rikuo H portfolio - 2022

- Personal portfolio website
 - Produced using a React.js
 - Github: <https://github.com/rikuohirasawa/portfolio>

Muse - 2022

- Full-stack virtual museum tour application, using data from the Chicago Art Institute API.
 - Produced using a React.js frontend and Node.js/Express.js/MongoDB backend.
 - Github: <https://github.com/rikuohirasawa/muse>

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Concordia University

Diploma in Full-Stack Web Development

Graduation - September, 2022

Montreal, QC

- 12-week full-stack web development program
- Frontend technologies:
 - React.js, JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- Backend technologies:
 - Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

Memorial University of Newfoundland

B.A. - Psychology / B.A. - Sociology

Graduation – December, 2019

St. John's, NL

- GPA of 3.75 in last year (two semesters) of study.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) - 2021

Eastern Health Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Certificate - 2020

National Professional Development Center on ASD - 2020

- Discrete Trial Training (DTT) Certificate.
- Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI) Certificate.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Early Trauma Certificate - 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tommy Sexton Center - AIDS Committee of Newfoundland

February 2021 – Present

Residential Counselor

St. John's, NL

- Frontline work serving vulnerable populations in the local community (e.g. individuals with physical disabilities, struggling with mental health and addictions, low-income, fleeing violence).
- Independently (single-staff shift schedule) overseeing day-to-day operations of the emergency housing program.
 - Connecting residents to community supports, government programs (e.g. income support, healthcare, legal) and future housing (e.g. community care homes, transitional housing, general listings)
 - Providing supportive counseling and crisis intervention when necessary.
- Providing residents with information regarding best harm reduction practices, and safe supplies.

Happy City St. John's - Living in Community Project

August 2020 – December 2020

Research Assistant - 14 week contract funded by Canada Summer Jobs program.

St. John's, NL

- Independently conducted in-depth research related to sex workers, with a focus on local community.
- Analyzed data from 100+ interviews collected within St. John's metro region to indicate significant findings

regarding lived experiences of sex workers and public perception of sex workers.

- o Cleaned and analyzed responses using Excel, SPSS, and GraphPad Prism software
- o Presented results to a committee consisting of individuals from NGOs, city council, and Memorial University.
- Created resources that included (but not limited to):
 - o Canadian policy/regulation information, and recommendations for policy change.
 - o Future workshops and grant proposals.

Eastern Health

January 2020 – April 2020

*Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapist - *Suspended due to COVID-19 Pandemic*

St. John's, NL

- Provided 1:1 therapy to young children with ASD and developmental delays.
- Developed and implemented individualized treatment programs to improve social, academic, and emotion-regulation skills, and decrease inappropriate behaviors.

Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland

September 2019 – January 2020

Indigenous History Project - Memorial's Undergraduate Career Experience Program (MUCEP)

St. John's, NL

- Increased visibility for the role of Indigenous populations in Newfoundland and Labrador by compiling and recording history of local Indigenous populations, while maintaining commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

SKILLS

React.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Git, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), GraphPad Prism, academic research and writing, conflict resolution, working with vulnerable populations.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.