

# SARA CASTELLINO

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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## PROFILE

I am a Software Developer with a **linguistic background**.

My previous work experiences range from education to tourism and events, marketing and communication management; they also include having had a **tech startup** in 2015 and, in the last few years, **creating websites** for small enterprises leveraging online website-builders.

My curiosity for IT, its languages and challenges prompted me to increase my skills and to become fully part of this sector.

As a **career-changer**, I now look forward to combining my new programming skills with my previous background.

## TECHNICAL TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COURSE - SQA LEVEL 8 ACCREDITED

**CodeClan - Edinburgh, February/June 2020**

Immersive 16-weeks introduction to software development including object oriented programming, test-driven development and Agile methodology.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** CSS3, HTML5, Ruby, JavaScript, Java

**Databases:** SQL, MongoDB

**Frameworks:** Sinatra, Express, React, Spring

**TDD:** MiniTest, Mocha

**Remote working tools:** VS Code, Liveshare, Zoom, Webex, Google Suite, Trello, Ziteboard etc.

**Other:** Adobe XD, online graphic softwares, website building platforms with e-commerce functionality and SEO.

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

WIGGO | PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, ORGANISED.

**Solo project (5 days)**

Wiggo helps property managers to create, edit and visualise their guests, properties and bookings from different booking platforms on one tool only. It has been created using **Ruby, PostgreSQL, Pry, Sinatra, HTML, CSS**. It includes **CRUD** actions and **RESTful** routes for the guests, properties and bookings sections. The UX study involved accessibility constraints (user with protanopia).

[wiggo.herokuapp.com](https://wiggo.herokuapp.com)

ORBITAL | EDUCATIONAL SPACE APPLICATION.

**Group project (5 days)**

Interactive browser application that displays information about Space in a fun and interesting way, offering the user games and activities. It has been created using **Javascript, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Insomnia, HTML, CSS, NPM, Vue.js, NASA APIs**.

HAPPY | MOOD TRACKER.

**Group project (5 days)**

Responsive mobile app allowing the user to track their mood over time. The app is inspired by the difficulties many people are experiencing during 'lockdown'. Technologies used: **JavaScript, Java, React, Spring, H2, HTML, CSS, NPM, Recharts, external APIs**.

Please see the projects on [github.com/saracastellino](https://github.com/saracastellino)

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**2012 Master Degree in Modern Euro-American Languages and Literature**

**University of Cagliari (Italy)**

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Warwick University (UK): 9 month Erasmus Scholarship

**2020 "Understanding Agile: Design Thinking, Lean Startup & SCRUM"**

**Udemy.com - Jennifer Kint**

**2019 TEFL - Teaching English as a Foreign Language**

**TEFL.org (Edinburgh - UK)**

**(Ofqual, British Accreditation Council (BAC), SQA, ODLQC, Investors in People organisation, UKRLP)**

**2017 TOUR GUIDE - SARDINIA REGION (ITALY)**

**Regional Register of Tourist Guides**

**2012 REGISTERED IN THE EUROPEAN REGISTRY OF EUROPEAN PROJECT PLANNERS**

**Europa Cube Innovation School (Cagliari, Italy)**

## WORK EXPERIENCES

**EDINBURGH (DEC 2018/ DEC 2019):**

George Watson College (ASC)

Super Mums LTD (Childcarer in nurseries and ASC)

ELA English Language School (Language teacher)

Mercure Hotel Edinburgh City Centre (Front desk)

**MY START-UP BACK IN 2015:**

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## SOFT SKILLS

**Adaptability, dedication and curiosity** are my drive in any job I have dealt with.

I deem myself a **practical person**, able to:

- **approach problems in a proactive way**, as I strongly believe that in every problem lies an invaluable resource;
- **work in team** and take care of the wellbeing of my work colleagues;
- **take decisions and responsibility** for my actions;
- **manage stress** and work under-pressure keeping a positive attitude;
- **set priorities** and organise the job.

Loyalty, integrity and punctuality complete my work values. Moreover, my work experiences trained me to manage customers in Italian, English, Spanish and French.

**Trained to work/learn remotely. Resilient.**

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Italian:** Native

**English:** Excellent (C2 - **Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English** (Birmingham - UK))

**Spanish:** Good (B2)

**French:** Good (B1)

**Catalan:** Good (B1)

**Russian:** Basic (A1)

## HOBBIES

Reading, running, drawing, solo travelling as a Workawayer.