

# VANESSA ORELLANA

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Well-qualified Front End Developer familiar with a wide range of programming utilities and languages. Effectively meshing creativity with technical skills to solve problems and build effective web applications/websites. Known for my focus and determination in finding the best solutions and exceeding expectations. Passionate for UX/UI Development. Collaborative team player with excellent technical abilities offering experience.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Git, ReactJS, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, MySQL, Bootstrap

## EDUCATION

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**Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp Certificate:** Rutgers University, Somerset, NJ Completion: March 2021  
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, MVC, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, APIs, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js & ReactJS.

**Bachelor in Accounting:** Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ  
Visual Arts Concentration

## PROJECTS

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**SmartTrvl** | GitHub: <https://github.com/vaneo0814/smarttrvl-app> | Deployed: <https://kaitlinkenney.github.io/SmartTrvlApp/>

- A web application designed to help travelers look for a flight on an airline that is safe and secure all while staying within the travelers price budget, and searching for COVID cases that show the traveler if the risk is low/high in the specific country they will be landing in.
- Core responsibilities included setting up the use of Passport for user authentication and retrieving information from Skyscanners API and COVID-19 Coronavirus Statistics API.
- **Tools Used:** React.js, MongoDB, Passport, Express, Axios, Heroku, Skyscanner API, COVID-19 Coronavirus Statistics API.

**Torched** | GitHub: [https://github.com/vaneo0814/torched\\_rest](https://github.com/vaneo0814/torched_rest) | Deployed: <https://shielded-taiga-62669.herokuapp.com/>

- A web application designed to connect the user to a local restaurant, allow to view the menu
- Core responsibilities including creating the front-end view using express handlebars and assisting with database configuration and routes.
- **Tools Used:** Express, Express Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize, React. CSS, Firebase

**PaB** | GitHub: <https://github.com/vaneo0814/blogApp> | Deployed: <https://tranquil-savannah-13949.herokuapp.com/>

- A web application designed to allow users to create an account that will then let the user be able to create personal blogs alongside their peers. A sign up is required in order for the user to start blogging.
- Core responsibilities included manipulating data from MySQL to appear on the front-end. Blogs can be updated and deleted. When the user logs into their account, a history of their blogs will show.
- **Tools used:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, Passport-local, Passport, Bcryptjs, MySQL, Sequelize, Express, Express-Session, Node, Router, Heroku.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Freelance, Front-End Developer, Ridgefield Park, NJ** **2020 – Present**  
Conceptualized, planned, and executed original designs for a wide range of website properties. Discovered and implemented new approaches to complex design and UX problems. Implementing a mobile-first approach to existing websites.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Implemented websites, mobile applications, and landing pages from concept through deployment.
- Assessed UX and UI designs for technical feasibility.

**Toast, Server, Montclair, NJ** **2019 – Present**  
Ensured optimal guest experience in a fast-paced environment and managed time for each guest with a positive attitude. Trained new servers and familiarized new employees with company culture.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Attained Employee of the Month on multiple occasions.
- Consistently achieved about 18% charge tip percentage, and brought in the most sales.