VICTORIA HEROD

FULL STACK DEVELOPER WITH FLAVOUR

HTML CSS SASS JAVASCRIPT PHP PYTHON
REACT REDUX LARAVEL GIT GULP NPM
VAGRANT MYSQL BLADE APIS TDD
SLACK TRELLO AGILE

PROJECTS

Best Foot Forward

`Code` `Website`

A React-Redux app allowing users to create, customise and coordinate football teams.
React, Redux, Javascript, CSS, npm, Git

Prowlr

`Code` `Website`

A React-Redux 'animal Tinder' app with profiles and an API-driven leaderboard.
React, Redux, Javascript, CSS, Laravel, npm, Git

Alpacalypso

`Code` `Website`

A group-innovated alpaca rental website.
Git, npm, HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript

Veterinary Practice

`Code`

An app utilising a self-built API to assist the running of a veterinary practice.
Laravel, Blade, Vagrant, MySQL, Homestead, Artisan

Fruit Top Trumps

`Code`

An interactive Top Trumps game utilising a fruits API.
Python, API

Seven Wonders

`Code` `Website`

A collaborative informational website detailing the Seven Wonders through an interactive map.
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub

ABOUT

The unique combination of my academic background in biology at the University of Bristol and my naturally creative personality has nurtured a fresh and innovative approach to development.

As a recent graduate of Develop Me's Coding Fellowship, I am enthralled by the vast world of tech and believe the catalysts of my passion and knowledge would make me a valuable and curious component of any team.

When I'm not coding, I may be learning Spanish, making clothes or writing a short story. Or, most recently, learning to knit!

EDUCATION

Coding Fellowship Bootcamp, Develop Me September 2020 – December 2020
✿ Thrived on learning and applying a full stack, dynamic curriculum designed by industry specialists
✿ Committed to ongoing growth as a developer, accelerated by code presenting, hands-on challenges and pair programming

Web Development and Python Programming, Code First Girls July – September 2020
✿ Actively participated in weekly lectures and seminars, while multitasking toward both solo and group projects and their presentations
✿ Awarded 2 Project Excellence certificates for high quality code and concepts – a Seven Wonders interactive map and Fruit API Top Trumps game

Level 2 Develop: Coding, Code Nation June 2020
✿ Worked efficiently and enthusiastically to both team and individual deadlines in projects implementing VS Code, GitHub, Trello and Slack
✿ Developed an exciting Python text-based adventure game as well as a vibrant website in HTML and CSS

University of Bristol
2014 – 2017
BSc in Biology (2:1)

Moulsham High School 2012 – 2014
A-Levels in Biology (A), English (A), Psychology (B), History (B)

✿ CEFR A1 Spanish
✿ Level 3 TEFL
✿ FAA Level 3 First Aid
✿ SSI Advanced Adventurer diving

EMPLOYMENT

Front of house, Wagamama February 2020 – January 2021

Ice marshal and first aider, Van Hage November 2019 – January 2020

Senior communications, fundraising and education officer, Celtic Harmony January 2018 – February 2019
✿ Coordinated and fundraised over £25,000 for the project 'Resilience Building Residentials' by writing compelling bids to trusts with precise attention to detail
✿ Delivered flexibility and brilliance in a fast-paced environment, utilising excellent time management whether innovating the charity's WordPress website or leading a foraging session for 30 children

Catering assistant, Jobs2Go October 2017 – January 2018

Tele-campaign and open day officer, University of Bristol September 2015 – June 2017
✿ Strategically used IT systems and teamwork for optimum productivity
✿ Authentically built a rapport with prospective students and their parents during tours and talks, ensuring insight and enjoyment

QUALITIES

Restlessly motivated
✿ Researched for and co-hosted a radio show on Burst FM with a focus on technology, society and underground music
✿ Earned the Bristol Plus Award for significant community contribution
✿ Collaborated with charities such as East African Playgrounds and Emotive Circus Arts to fundraise and boost brand awareness

Zealously creative
✿ BBC 1Xtra Words First participant and Uni Slam semi-finalist
✿ Spoken word performer across the UK
✿ Facilitated weekly writing workshops and performed the opening act of the chancellor's inauguration as president and treasurer of the University of Bristol Poetry society

Emotionally intelligent
✿ An ever-developing cultural awareness, advanced by an 8-month global trip that included cycling 750 miles around Japan and being a carpentry assistant in Canada
✿ Contributed over 1,500 on-call hours to the NHS as a volunteer Check in and Chat responder throughout Covid-19
✿ Challenged educational disadvantage with Schools Plus by tutoring children, contributing to an average 2 grade improvement in coursework