

# Valerie Russell

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## SUMMARY

Web developer with Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and a certificate in full-stack web development from Michigan State University. Self-motivated professional who thrives learning and working remotely. Earned over 10 professional certifications online in 2021 and eager to continue learning new skills and technologies. Passionate about using computer science to innovate and solve problems, especially within the healthcare field. Uniquely qualified to troubleshoot and find holistic solutions given an interdisciplinary background.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, Git, GitHub, Bootstrap, React, Responsive Web Design, SEO

## EDUCATION

**JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures Certification**, freeCodeCamp, (Remote)

**Responsive Web Design Certification**, freeCodeCamp, (Remote)

**Google Analytics Individual Qualification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Mobile Experience Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Google Ads Apps Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Google Ads Video Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Google Shopping Ads Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Google Ads - Measurement Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Google Display Ads Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Google Ads Search Certification**, Google Digital Academy, (Remote)

**Full-Stack Web Development Certificate**, Michigan State University, (Remote)

**The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing Certificate**, Google Digital Garage, (Remote)

**Editing and Proofreading Certificate**, Proofreading Academy, (Remote)

**Bachelor of Science in Human Biology**, Michigan State University, (East Lansing, MI)

## PROJECTS

**WallPro** | Deployed Application: <http://www.wallpro.net/> | Repo: <https://github.com/mbussert/shaw-ppc>

- Business to business solution that expedites the process of ordering vinyl installation materials
- Application created in an agile team environment of six developers with MySQL, Express.js, React, and Node.js
- Responsible for back-end routing for calculator and account pages; wrote all unit tests with Jest and Enzyme

**Debugged & Deconstructed** | Deployed Application: <http://bit.ly/debuggedblog> | Repo: <https://bit.ly/debuggedrepo>

- Full-stack blog application/RESTful API that allows logged in users to create, read, update, and delete posts
- Sole contributor; created application with MySQL, Express.js, Handlebars.js, JavaScript, and Node.js

**Palindrome Checker** | Deployed Page: <https://vruss14.github.io/palindromes/> | Repo: <https://bit.ly/vruss14-palindromes>

- Front-end site with animated UI and dynamic user feedback; determines whether a given string is a palindrome
- Sole contributor; site built with HTML, CSS, SASS, Bootstrap, and JavaScript; wrote unit tests using Jest

## EXPERIENCE

**Crisis Text Line, Volunteer Crisis Counselor (New York, NY; Remote Position)**

**Jun 2020 – Jun 2021**

- Supported over 225 texters with various crises such as depression, anxiety, abuse, and eating disorders
- Developed several soft skills including active listening, empathy, levelheadedness, and cultural awareness

**Proofed, Editor and Proofreader (Dover, DE; Remote Position)**

**Jun 2020 – Jan 2021**

- Edited grant applications for the FinTech industry and developed an enthusiasm for technological innovations