

# Valerie Russell

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## SUMMARY

Front-end web developer with a bachelor's of science in human biology, as well as certificates in search engine optimization and editing. Currently working towards a certification in full-stack web development. Because of my experiences as an editor, I am especially passionate about debugging and refactoring code to produce deliverables that are both fully functional and easy to maintain.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

**Technologies and Other Skills:** Git, GitHub, jQuery, Bootstrap, AJAX, Responsive Design

## PROJECTS

**DinGen** | <https://github.com/ellisaisa/DinGen-Web> | <https://ellisaisa.github.io/DinGen-Web/>

- Dinner generator that leverages data from public, third-party APIs that helps users find new recipes
- Tools: HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, JavaScript, jQuery

**Coding Quiz** | <https://github.com/vruss14/coding-quiz> | <https://vruss14.github.io/coding-quiz/>

- Multiple choice quiz on front-end programming built with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript

**Weather App** | <https://github.com/vruss14/weather-forecast-dashboard> | <https://vruss14.github.io/weather-forecast-dashboard/>

- Provides forecasts by fetching data from the OpenWeather API; built with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript

## EXPERIENCE

**Crisis Text Line, Volunteer Crisis Counselor (Remote)**

**Jun 2020 – Present**

- First-line responder to help texters through empathetic listening; 128 hours volunteered and 131 conversations total

**Proofed, Editor and Proofreader (Remote)**

**Jun 2020 – Jan 2021**

- Copyedited and proofread for corporate and academic clients; experience with editing grant applications and dissertations

**Rev.com, Transcriptionist (East Lansing, MI)**

**Dec 2017 – Jul 2018; Jun 2020 – Aug 2020**

- Wrote and edited transcripts for clients in medical, business, and education industries; 6100 minutes of content transcribed

## EDUCATION

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

**Jan 2021 – Present**

- Comprehensive certification course in front-end and back-end web development

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

**Nov 2020**

- Trained in SEO and SEM optimization, interpreting analytics, and creating successful ad campaigns on all platforms

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

**Apr 2020 – May 2020**

- Trained to edit and proofread documents according to Harvard, APA, MLA, Chicago, and IEEE style guidelines

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

**Aug 2014 – May 2018**

- GPA 3.74; Dean's List (min. GPA 3.5) every semester; 2017 Reetz Family Scholarship recipient; Honors College member