VLAD E. WOLANYK

INTERGALACTIC SUPER HERO

PROFILE

**Backend Developer
Experienced Advocate
Committed to Inclusive Design**

I thrive in spaces where critical analysis and creative implementation intersect. I want to build software that I am genuinely invested in, to benefit people while learning and challenging myself.

I am resourceful, versatile and bring a radically inclusive lens to everything I work on.

I have experience within agile workflows, iterative development and believe that good architecture comes from thoughtful planning. I am not afraid to fail, but strive to fail mindfully.

SKILLS

- Collaborative & Multidisciplinary Teamwork
- Creative Problem Solving
- Bug Chasing - Tracing
- Data Stewardship
- Resource Development
- Program Development & Implementation
- Advocacy
- Facilitation

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TECHNICAL TOOLBOX

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Since 2017 **Homestars**
Software Engineer- Backend Dev

- Design and build RESTful resources for an API that supports a legacy monolith, mobile and admin-console apps
- Maintain, upgrade and trouble-shoot legacy monolith
- Trace, diagnose and resolve bugs
- Participate in inter-departmental data stewardship initiative
- Build reusable services to support and enhance business logic
- Maintain a basic understanding of front-end code(*React on Rails*)
- Ensure 100% test coverage and documentation of my work
- Assist in onboarding newly hired developers
- Initialize, understand & maintain integrations of external services *ie. elasticsearch, salesforce,sendgrid/twilio,aws,new relic*

Stack Includes: *Ruby on Rails, MySQL, AWS, Elasticsearch, Sidekiq, RabbitMQ, React, NodeJS*

2003 2017 **Sherbourne Health Center**
Community Resource Worker
Crisis-intervention, counseling, support & advocacy in multidisciplinary community health care setting. Resource & program development, implementation & evaluation. Designed & facilitated educational trainings.

2008 2017 **UFCW Local 175**
Union Steward, Labour Management Committee, Negotiation Committee
Support & advocacy for unionized Sherbourne Health Center staff.

2002 2008 **InsideOut Film Festival**
Volunteer Programmer
Curated Trans programming

EDUCATION

Bitmaker
Full Stack Web Development
Immersive Program

Simon Fraser University
Film Studies

Other Areas of Training:
Mediation, Crisis Intervention , Anti-Oppression, Cultural Competence