

# 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 **Homestars**  
2017 **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 **Sherbourne Health Center**  
2017 **Community Resource Worker**

Crisis-intervention, counseling, support & advocacy in multidisciplinary community health care setting. Resource & program development, implementation & evaluation. Designed & facilitated educational trainings.

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

2002 **InsideOut Film Festival**  
2008 **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