

# GILLIAN YEOMANS

## Full-Stack Developer

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I am a former Risk Analyst, retrained as a Full-Stack Developer. I love learning new skills and technologies, and putting them to practical use with my business experience. I am based across London and Rome and enjoy yoga and crosswords.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Founders and Coders, London

2019-2020

18 week full-stack selective bootcamp with a focus on strong fundamentals (e.g. vanilla JS) and project work. Emphasis on pair programming and team mentality. TDD, agile and continuous integration tools used throughout. The course culminates with a 3-week project for an external product owner: see details overleaf.

#### British Institute & My English School, Rome

2017-2019

English teacher working with individuals and groups of all ages and all levels: beginners, conversation, business, secondary school exams.

#### Nephila Advisors, London/Bermuda

2015-2017

Risk Analyst specialising in Nephila's Lloyd's insurance syndicate 2357, in team of 5 overseeing \$330m of GWP. My roles included financial modelling of natural catastrophe impact, operational liaison, underwriting analysis. I developed a number of processes and tools which are still in use 3 years after my departure.

#### Lloyd's of London

2013-2015

Graduate Programme in Lloyd's insurance market: rotations in Research, Market Analysis and external placement to Nephila syndicate 2357 in Bermuda.

### STACK

#### FE/BE

HTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
React  
Node.js  
Express  
PostgreSQL  
Airtable  
Google Maps

#### TESTING

Jest  
Tape  
NYC  
Codecov

#### TOOLS

Git  
Travis  
Heroku  
Netlify  
AWS (CCP)

#### DESIGN

Figma  
Adobe XD

## PROJECTS

### Chatti

#### DevOps Lead / Developer

*HTML, CSS, React, Javascript, PostgreSQL*

- An app which provides parents with activities targeting early stages development goals
- DevOps responsibilities included: setting up the project architecture (React components structure, server, database) and continuous integration tools (Travis, Codecov)
- I was also active in organising the team's workflow (sprint planning, prioritising, reviewing Kanban board) and communication with the product owner
- My favourite parts of the project were:
  - implementing authentication (hashing passwords, creating/verifying JWTs, setting cookies)
  - 'connecting the dots' between the many different moving parts (React props/state management, fetch calls, database queries, rendering data)

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### Signpost

#### QA Lead / Developer

*HTML, CSS, React, Javascript, Express, Airtable*

- A directory app which lists services for people at risk of homelessness
- One week design sprint and user testing using Figma and rapid prototyping, two one-week development sprints
- As well as general development, I was responsible for implementing testing and maintaining a good quality of overall code
- I took the lead on implementing the Google Maps and Geocoding APIs, involving careful study of documentation and some lateral thinking to implement and customise in React

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## VOLUNTEERING

### Code Your Future, Rome

Education Team member of a bootcamp for refugees: responsible for organising the course and monitoring student development.

### Codebar coach

Having attended Codebar as a student, I have recently started attending as a coach

## EDUCATION

### University of Edinburgh

First Class MA (Hons)  
English Literature and Classics  
Roy M. Pinkerton Prize in Latin

### University of Washington, USA

International exchange  
Annual Dean's List  
Meg Greenfield Essay Prize