

Vanessa de La Cuetara

Full-stack Developer

Innovative and enthusiastic Full-stack Developer with proven ability to turn imagination into user-centric design and memorable user experiences. Strong foundation in Front-end Development, continuously evolving through team collaboration, problem solving, and ambition to learn.

Personal Info

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Front-End Key Skills

React.js / JSX / 

ReactStrap

HTML / HTML5 / XML 

CSS / CSS3 / SASS 

JavaScript / JQuery / 

AJAX

Foundation / 

Bootstrap /

Materialize

Back-End Key Skills

Node.js 

SQL / MySQL / 

SQLite / Sequelize /

ORM's

MongoDB / 

Mongoose / Firebase

PHP / Laravel / 

Composer / NGINX

Ruby on Rails / 

RSPEC

Additional Key Skills

Test Driven Development

AGILE / Scrum Techniques

Git / GitHub / BitBucket

MERN Stack

WordPress CMS

Command Line

Responsive Sites / APIs

Heroku

Experience

Nov 2019 -

Mar 2020

Front-end Developer

LForm Design

- Transformed client needs and design aesthetic into custom websites with a focus on end-user experience, performance, scalability, and availability.
- In under one month learned basic fundamentals of PHP scripting language and Laravel PHP framework, to advance development of team projects and meet launch deadlines for client sites.
- Created a unique user interaction of upcoming events for client site, Integrating third party services and Google API to execute a custom implementation of Google Calendar.
- Provided valuable input during off-site pre-sales client meetings to determine functionality for upcoming web projects.
- Provided creative responsive front-end solutions for breaks in layout during the website redesign of a fortune 500 company with \$30 billion AUM.
- Aided team in the migration of older websites to a new hosting platform.
- Refactored company's proprietary WordPress framework for developing custom websites to meet modern industry standards.

Oct 2019 -

present

Teaching Assistant

Trilogy

- Lead one-on-one and group sessions with students teaching fundamentals of front-end and back-end development.
- Shared real-world industry experience, allowing students to make meaningful connections.
- Monitored student concerns and inquiries, being the first point of contact for student questions regarding the course curriculum and the learning process.
- Lead and collaborated with instructional team members to best meet student needs.

Dec 2012 -

Oct 2016

Office Manager

Dr. David Szuster Psychiatry P.C.

- Developed and actualized plans to streamline patient flows, increase office and patient care efficiency and generate new revenues.
- Created and Oversaw implementation of new Immigration Services Program that warranted opening a new location to scale office growth.
- Performed the complete planning, application development, verification, and risks involved in software projects including transitioning from paper charts to electronic charts and creating interactive company website.
- Evaluated and identified ineffective workflow processes to devise and implement solutions which achieved greater productivity and personnel performance.

Mar 2009 -

Jan 2013

Registered Financial Services Professional

New York Life Insurance Company

- Put together and administered financial products and services to clients for investment purposes.
- Attained special recognition as an "Annuity Champion" and achieved Executive Council in first year.
- Quickly learned financial industry regulations to pass state examinations for Series 6 (The Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products Representative Qualification Examination), Series 63 (The Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination), Life Insurance Exam and Health Insurance Exam.
- Conducted seminars and workshops on financial planning topics such as retirement planning, estate planning, and the evaluation of severance packages.

Languages

Spanish-Fluent

English-Fluent

French-Conversant

Italian-Conversant

Greek-Conversant

Formal Education

Jun 2019 -

Rutgers University

Sep 2019

Full-Stack Developer Certification

- Intensive 70+hrs/wk for 12 wks Boot Camp honing skills in **React, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/ECMA6, jQuery, Node.js**, Responsive Design, **Bootstrap, SASS, REST API, Heroku, Git, GitHub, MySQL, Sequelize, ORM's, MongoDB, MERN stack, Handlebars, SCRUM** and **AGILE** techniques practiced in 3 distinct group projects.

Oct 2016 -

Bloc.io

Jun 2019

- 500+ hour project-based online Software Engineering apprenticeship program taught through one on one mentorship of accomplished full-stack developers and software engineers.
- Collaborated with mentor in project titled Bloc Jams, a free digital music player site similar to spotify in 3 phases. Phase one used **HTML5, CSS3** and **Vanilla Javascript**. Phase two used **JQuery** to refactor large portions of code as an exercise to reinforce front-end fundamentals and develop **DOM model manipulation** skills. Final phase constituted of rebuilding entire program from scratch using **React, CSS3**, and **npm** packages.

1999 -

Lehigh University

2001

- College of Liberal Arts BA Major concentration in Philosophy & Psychology

Interests

Budget Travel, Competitive Pool and Billiards, Online and Console Gaming, Trivia and Riddles, Fashion, Social Media, Exercise, Making and Completing Lists.