Eliza Gercke

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About Me

I'm a full stack web developer eager to deepen my coding skills as part of an agile team working to change the world in a meaningful way.

Web Development Skills

- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript
- JQuery
- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- SQL
- Git
- Node
- MongoDB
- Mongoose
- Express
- Ember
- Bootstrap
- Handlebars

Education

Vassar College
May 2013

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with Concentrations in Political Science and Geography

Web Development Experience

General Assembly
Web Development Immersive *October 2017 - January 2018*
- 12 week, 60+ hours per week, full stack web development program
- Built 3 full stack web applications
- Implemented front end applications using various JavaScript frameworks
- Built authenticated RESTful APIs with both Ruby on Rails and Node + Express
- Developed strong programming fundamentals from hands on learning and real-world application

Projects All projects can be viewed at elizagercke.com or github.com/gercks

Resources for the Boston Queer Community
- Built using Ruby on Rails and Ember, this application is built to be the most comprehensive compilation of important resources for Boston's queer community presented online in a user-friendly manner.

JEB!
- A custom version of Dropbox built by a team of three developers incorporating MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, and Amazon Web Services on the back end and HTML/CSS and Bootstrap on the front.

Act App
- A full stack application built using Ruby on Rails on the back end and JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, and CSS on the front. It is built to act as social network for activists that allows users to create and find events.

Professional Experience

Communications and Development Coordinator
NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts, Boston, MA
January 2016 - August 2017

Drafted and disseminated member communications including advocacy and fundraising emails, website content updates, press releases, and social media. Contributed significantly to development work including event planning and managing a member database. Grew email and social media followings by 20%.

Phone Canvasser, **Maine Peoples Alliance,** Portland, ME
September 2015 - December 2015

Advocated and fundraised for a campaign to raise the minimum wage in Maine through phone outreach. Utilized a member-oriented approach to consistently exceed fundraising goals and quickly become the top fundraiser on the team.