

MALA NIMALASURIYA

WEB DEVELOPER & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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SKILLS

People Person
HTML, CSS
JavaScript, React, jQuery
Customer Service
Git, GitHub
Sass, Bootstrap
Responsive Design
Express, Node.js
Ruby, Rails
RESTful APIs
Wireframing, UX/UI Design
Illustrator, Photoshop

EDUCATION

Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

New York, NY
M.S. Nutrition Science,
Honors

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, TN
B.A. Neuroscience
B.A. Philosophy

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Grow NYC: Volunteered at local greenmarkets to assist patrons, promote local goods, and offer healthy eating information.

Fresh Youth Initiatives: Volunteered as reading and math tutor for school children in Washington Heights, Manhattan.

EXPERIENCE

Full Family Tree | *Contract Front-End Engineer*

Oakland, CA | October 2016 – Present

Currently working on a remote team to implement an overall website redesign and rebuild for a family ancestry and genealogy startup.

General Assembly Web Development Immersive | *Full Stack Web Developer*

New York, NY | September 2015 – December 2015

Completed extensive, full-time web development immersive program with a focus on experience-based full stack development. Designed and built several web apps from the ground up including a JavaScript web game, a Full Stack Rails dietary tracker app, and a MEAN stack app for geocaching thoughts using the Google Maps JavaScript API.

Columbia University Institute of Human Nutrition | *Writing Team Member*

New York, NY | August 2013 – November 2015

Reviewed over 100 academic papers composed by Master of Science in Nutrition candidates, provided critical analysis of style and organization with a focus on academic science writing.

National Kale Day | *Project Manager*

New York, NY | April 2013 – August 2015

Facilitated conception and implementation of a national initiative promoting kale consumption and healthy eating awareness by establishing relationships with community leaders, physicians, educators, and food industry professionals to build partnerships and solicit sponsorships in the U.S., Canada, and France. Acquired over 3,000 social media followers within six months of establishment by organizing online contests and publicizing National Kale Day efforts using Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Pinterest, and Instagram.

Drew Ramsey, MD, Columbia University | *Project Manager*

New York, NY | November 2011 – April 2013

Conducted literature reviews and synthesized study data to detail and summarize current research on specific nutrients, foods, and brain health. Created and developed nutrition and brain health infographics for healthcare professionals and patients.

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières | *Access Campaign Intern*

New York, NY | May 2012 – August 2012

Drafted and revised external publications, briefing materials, and internal reports to maintain advocacy efforts. Created infographics for online and print depicting the impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on intellectual property laws and the availability of affordable generic medications.

Epicache, LLC | *Co-founder of software development company for Android mobile phones*

New York, NY & Nashville, TN | June 2009 – May 2012

Developed a presentation productivity application, designed application graphics, wrote informational text, and evaluated marketing strategies.

PROJECTS

ReferMe | Ruby on Rails, jQuery, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap

A networking app that connects job seekers looking for referrals with currently employed individuals at companies that offer referral incentives.

Wish List | Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL

A fun tool for tracking what users love and simplifying the gift giving process.

Mind Taker | JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap

A pattern matching memory game for 2 players.