

ALEX FERENCZ

BACKEND SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an empathetic, people person who realized code is super interesting. My past work as a social worker combined with my more recently learned skills have led me into the civic tech industry with hopes of using all the pieces of my knowledge and heart. I am passionate about anything I think will help humanity in any way.

PROJECTS



Sweater Weather

TECH STACK | Ruby on Rails | PostgreSQL

TESTING | RSpec | Webmock | VCR | Factory Bot

REST API Integration (Mapquest, Openweather, Unsplash Image Search) and exposure, Facade Design Pattern

Using Service Oriented Architecture, Sweater Weather is an application that exposes forecast data, travel time data, and an image. Using created endpoints, users can access the current, daily, and hourly weather forecasts by location, search for an image of a certain city, and determine travel time from one destination to another with a forecast based on calculated arrival time.



ClieTell

TECH STACK | Ruby on Rails | PostgreSQL | GraphQL

TESTING | RSpec | Webmock | Factory Bot

API creation and exposure

Using an agile workflow, ClieTell is an application for sex workers to track and share client data with each other. Using created endpoints, a user can create a review of a client, see all client review information uploaded by any sex worker a client may have come in contact with, search for clients by data points, and see top rated/bottom rated clients.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Health Center Advocacy Program Manager

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains | Stapleton, CO | 2021-2021

- Understand the diverse needs of communities throughout CO in order to advise staff located in rural CO.
- Locate and coordinate storytellers in a trauma informed non transactional way to ensure that storytellers return to share repeatedly.
- Collaborate with coalition partners to help elevate smaller organizations' voices in the abortion rights, access, and destigmatization movement.
- Create and execute monthly digital educational events.

Reproductive Rights Outreach Director

ProgressNow Colorado | Denver, CO | December 2017 – February 2020

- Ability to code switch and conduct myself appropriately in all outreach situations while focusing on non-traditional partnerships.
- Successfully lobby state and federal representatives.
- Co-creator of social media Keep Abortion Safe accounts.
- Coalition collaboration on policy, communications, and organizing.
- Comfort with press pitching and speaking to members of the media.
- Intern management and guidance.
- Public speaking to crowds of various sizes.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

University of Denver | Denver, CO | 2015-2016

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

University of Montana | Missoula, MT | 2011-2014

SKILLS

- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- Git/Github
- ActiveRecord
- PostgreSQL
- RSpec
- Minitest
- HTML/CSS
- Postman
- GraphQL
- Public Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Kind leadership
- Empathy
- Teamwork