

# Claire E. Dranginis

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient in JavaScript, Node.js, Express, AngularJS, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, Git  
Experience with React, SQL, Jasmine, Mocha, Chai, API integration, Python, Wordpress, Adobe Creative Suite

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**traVerse** | Developer | **Github:** <https://github.com/qlaire/traverse> **Deployed:** [www.traverse.live](http://www.traverse.live)

*A journalling site that allows you to take a journey through a 3D landscape created from your past thoughts and emotions*

- Integrated the site with two IBM Watson AlchemyLanguage APIs to analyze users' journal entries for emotional content and significant keywords
- Created a 3D virtual world with the Three.js library for the WebGL API
- Journalling interface created with HTML5, CSS3, AngularJS, Express and Sequelize backend

**Fetchd** | Developer | **Github:** [github.com/qlaire/fetchd](https://github.com/qlaire/fetchd) **Deployed:** [fetchd-pups.herokuapp.com/](http://fetchd-pups.herokuapp.com/)

*This site is a novel way to find an adoptable dog in your area.*

- Integrated the Petfinder.com API to populate the site
- Used AngularJS, HTML, CSS animations, and JavaScript to present and filter search results in visually interesting way
- Built with Express, Node.js, and deployed with Heroku

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Fullstack Academy**, New York, NY

September 2016 - Present

### Teaching Fellow and Software Engineer

- Mentor students by providing technical assistance during workshops, holding office hours, and assisting with code reviews
- Maintain and improve the school's MEAN stack internal learning platform as a member of an agile engineering team
- Conduct technical interviews for 2-3 prospective students per week

**Double Take**, publishing arm of Take-Two Interactive, New York, NY

July 2015 - May 2016

### Production Coordinator

- Oversaw the production of 40 issues of 10 comic book series, coordinating with editors, artists, and writers to ensure work was completed on schedule
- Edited four issues of an ongoing series, working closely with layout artists, pencillers, and colorists
- Created attractive page designs and lettering using InDesign and Adobe Illustrator, and edited final art in Photoshop
- Managed the final creation and delivery of ISO compliant PDF files to meet regular print deadlines

**Translations.com**, New York, NY

December 2013 - July 2015

### Project Manager

- Led the linguistic, artistic, and engineering teams on many web localization projects simultaneously, averaging \$100,000 in revenue per month, in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Led testing of localized sites for functionality and linguistic accuracy using JIRA bug tracking software
- Used the SDL Tridion CMS to enter localized content for client's website, and trained internal and external personnel in the use of the CMS
- Ensured that projects meet ISO 9001 and EN 15038 quality standards by staying current on approved procedures and documentation

**Dotkids Education**, Beijing, China | English as a Foreign Language Teacher

August 2012 - July 2013

**Pacican BSK Academy**, Shanghai, China | English as a Foreign Language Teacher

September 2011 - July 2012

## EDUCATION

**Grace Hopper Program at Fullstack Academy**, New York, NY

May - September 2016

- Immersive programming bootcamp for web development

**General Assembly**, New York, NY

March - May 2015

- Part-time course in Front End Web Development

**The College of William & Mary**, Williamsburg, VA

August 2007 - May 2011

Bachelor of Arts, East Asian Studies, Minor: Management and Organizational Leadership

GPA: 3.87/4.0, Graduated Summa Cum Laude

## PERSONAL SUMMARY

After working in project management for a website translation company, I found myself more drawn to the technology behind the websites than to the process of translation. Long passionate about foreign languages, especially Japanese, I began the journey to fluency in a new language - JavaScript. I'm eager to combine what I know about the successful execution of long term web projects with my ever expanding knowledge of programming and web technologies in my next role.