# Reeka Maharaj

### Junior Full Stack Developer

Web Developer with a background in civil engineering and a Certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of Texas. Skills in full stack web development with a preference for working on the backend. Experience working with APIs, express, mySQL and mongoDB. Engineering empowered my skills in critical thinking, problem solving and required seeing problems from multiple perspectives.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Investment Planning Services Representative** State Farm

07/2018 - 01/2019

Achievements/Tasks

- Resolved technical problems, provided exceptional support and educated State Farm Agents on new software.
- Mentored new staff to navigate resources to improve workplace efficiency.
- Gained experience working in a start-up department for State Farm.
- Received 5 certificates for remarkable service.

### Civil Engineer-in-Training

Vasguez Engineering and Schaumberg & Polk, Inc.

01/2014 - 10/2016 Civil Engineering Firms

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed flexibility to changes in projects.
- Completed projects with minimal management.
- Guided 4 engineering interns.
- Communicated with clients and government agencies.

### **EDUCATION**

### **Full Stack Coding Boot Camp** University of Texas at Austin

01/2020 - 07/2020

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development

### Civil Engineering University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science

### **PROJECTS**

#### **EducatAble**

Web application created to assist the hearing community understand the culture of the deaf community.

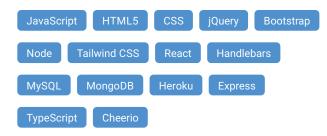
#### **Barks and Whiskers**

Web Application to help a user find an adoptable animal in their area.

#### Catster

Web application to match a user with an adoptable cat from a local rescue. Application also has management features for rescue coordinators.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS



### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **Public Policy Committee Member** NAMI Texas

2020 - Present

Tasks/Achievements

- Brainstormed with committee members on mental health public policy needs in Texas.
- Attained knowledge about public policy.

#### Volunteer

### **NAMI North Texas**

2017 - Present

- Received Mental Health First Aid Certification.
- Completed 6 week NAMI Basics course.
- Completed 8 week NAMI Family-to-Family course.
- Completed training to be a NAMI representative at events.

### Volunteer

#### O'malley Alley Cat Rescue

Tasks/Achievements

- Transported 40 cats in 2019.
- Transported 30 cats in 2020.
- Fostered cats until adoption to forever homes.

## **Mental Health Navigator**

Here for Texas

06/2019 - Present Tasks/Achievements

- Completed 28 hrs of training on mental health issues, communication, skills, resources and crisis intervention.
- Answered calls from the community and provided reassurance and hope.