

# Laura A. Lara-Amaya

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Portfolio: <https://llaraama.github.io/Portfolio-Page/>

Full Stack Web Developer with experience in retail and insurance industries. Motivated to learn new technologies in the tech sector. Enthusiastic about working with others in a collaborative setting to deliver high-performance projects. Ability to prioritize work, meet deadlines, achieve goals, and work under pressure in a dynamic and complex environment.

Committed to continuing to build a complete technical and business skill set. Fluent in Spanish.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front End: HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap, AJAX, React.js

Back End: MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Node, Handlebars, NoSQL

## PROJECTS

**Fitness Tracker** | <https://github.com/evandev01/fitness-tracker> | <https://evandev01.github.io/fitness-tracker/>

- Created a fitness tracking application for setting and tracking fitness goals, allows users to calculate calorie intake, set fitness objectives, and save daily notes in a weekly calendar.
- Delegated tasks to other developers and presented the project functionality, responsible for back end functionality using JavaScript and APIs.
- Worked with HTML, jQuery, JavaScript, CSS, Open Weather API, Rest API, Google Visualization API, and Materializes.

**Employee Directory** | <https://github.com/llaraama/Employee-Directory> | <https://llaraama.github.io/Employee-Directory/>

- Developed an employee directory application that facilitates access to non-sensitive employee data through filters
- Worked independently to create the front end and back end components
- Utilized React, JavaScript, CSS, Bootstrap, Axios, and Random User Generator API.

## EDUCATION

**Full Stack Web Developer Certificate**

Oct 2020

Full Stack Developer Program at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

- Learned front end and back end technologies in a fast-paced, demanding 24-week program focused on gaining technical programming skills, designing, and building web applications.
- Enhanced leadership and interpersonal communication skills by collaborating with a diverse set of team members, building web applications in a dynamic environment.
- Built modern applications utilizing React as a modern JavaScript library for Single Page Applications
- Created fully functional Rest API's with complete CRUD functionality using Node, Express, MySQL, and MongoDB

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Management Information Systems & Finance**

Dec 2020

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC GPA: 3.76

**Relevant Courses:** Business Applications Development: C#, Programming for Business Analytics: R and Python, Business Information Systems and Design, Business Analytics, and Data and Information Management: MySQL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Retail Sales Consultant**

AT&T, Charlotte, NC

Nov 2019–Current

- Exceeded sales goals by reaching over 100% attainment, leveraged vital customer service and relationship marketing skills.
- Executed problem-solving skills to determine solutions for clients in escalated situations.

**Insurance Agent/Office Assistant**

Agencia Las Americas Travel Agency and Tax Services, Hickory, NC

Aug 2014–April 2019

- Helped clients obtain the right insurance coverage to meet their needs while offering exceptional customer service
- Composed weekly financial reports using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)