

KAYLA GRIFFITH

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PROFILE

Creative, detail-oriented, software engineer who is a proven problem solver and team builder by bringing balanced technical and business perspectives to organizational challenges. Seeking to leverage my diverse skillset in a software engineering / project delivery role within a dynamic organization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRIFFCODES, LLC

Chicago, IL

Software Developer (Remote)

January 2022 - Present

- Engineer custom websites employing various technologies (HTML, CSS, SCSS, Bootstrap, JS, React, NodeJS, Sanity CMS)
- Interfacing with shareholders in order to gather project requirements, leading client presentations and communications throughout the development lifecycle in order to assure all client needs are met
- Design responsive site code, independently troubleshoot coding bugs, and deploy sites while also offering full launch support
- Mentor young women who are new to software engineering and the field of technology

CREATING CODING CAREERS

San Diego, CA

Software Engineering Apprentice (Remote)

July 2021 - December 2021

- Managed project sprint progress while spearheading frontend development of learning management system software
- Engineered full-stack applications following TDD principles (leveraging RESTful APIs, JS, React, Redux, CSS, SCSS, NodeJS, and HTML)
- Modified client legacy codebases and established documentation for client projects through iterative sprint cycles
- Devised agency-wide accessibility guidelines and documentation materials based on W3C standards
- Supervising new agency apprentices and coaching them in relevant coding concepts

GCODE

Boston, MA

Software Engineering Fellow (Remote)

October 2020 - December 2020

- Trained within a highly competitive program covering the fundamentals of web development while self-teaching supplemental learning materials
- Collaborated within teams to develop and launch custom websites (built in HTML, CSS, and JS) following web development best practices

CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUBS

Chicago, IL

Certified Pilates Instructor

November 2017 - March 2020

- Led both individual and group classes (ranging from 2 to 50+ participants) while increasing class enrollment by 75% within first 2 months of instructing
- Translated recent sports medicine research and clients' medical teams recommendations into easily actionable steps to promote client success

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

#100Devs

Full-stack Software Engineering Bootcamp

July 2021

Northwestern University

Communications, B.A.

June 2017

Fulbright

Fulbright Scholar, Germany

2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS & SOFTWARE TOOLS

- HTML
- CSS
- SCSS
- Javascript
- React
- Redux
- NodeJS
- MySQL
- NoSQL (MongoDB, Redis)
- Github
- Google Workspace
- Squarespace
- Sanity.io
- Web Accessibility
- CLI
- Test-Driven Development
- API Programming
- Remote Collaboration

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & INTERESTS

CARE FOR REAL -

CHICAGO, IL - Food Pantry Volunteer

GRIFFCODES -

CHICAGO, IL - Software Engineering Mentor