



## PROFILE

### Carolyn Stransky

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## OBJECTIVE

As a writer and web developer, my focus is to display and communicate information. I know how to present data that is clear and accurate, as well as how to program that material into effective, aesthetically pleasing digital interfaces. Journalism and computer science represent an unprecedented form of collaboration, and I'm looking to land a position at the intersection.

## TECHNOLOGIES

### Front End

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES5/6, Handlebars.js

### Libraries and Frameworks

jQuery, React

### Back End

Node.js, Express.js

### Databases

PostgreSQL

### Other

Git, Adobe Creative Suite

## LANGUAGES

English  
German

Native  
A2.2

## LATEST VENTURES

### Teaching HTML and CSS

Sept. 2017 – Present

Twice a week in the evenings, I teach basic front end development at the ReDI School of Digital Integration. This includes planning lessons, leading classes and writing engaging, beginner-friendly tutorials.

### Building Rad Projects at Hackathons

Oct. 2017

At the Geek Girl Carrots Travel Hackathon, my team took away Best Project for Qarma – a platform to report and retrieve lost and found objects for travelers abroad. Utilized HTML, CSS and Ruby on Rails.

### Speaking at Conferences and Meetups

Sept. 2017 – Present

I've given talks at Write the Docs Prague, DevFest Berlin and Women Who Code, plus I have an upcoming appearance at React Day Berlin.

## EXPERIENCE

### Technical Writer

Sept. 2017 – Present

Contentful

Berlin, Germany

API-first infrastructure to create, manage and distribute content.

- Ownership of Contentful's knowledge base and technical blog
- Assistance with documentation and UX writing for the web app

### Full Stack Developer

April – June 2017

SPICED Academy

Berlin, Germany

Graduate of a 12-week intensive coding course focused on JavaScript. Built a portfolio of full stack web applications, including:

- *Don't Forget Flint* – Donation tool connecting Flint families with willing water donors at random using React, Node.js and Express.js
- *NBiT Network* – Social network utilizing React and Socket.IO for people who identify outside of the gender binary in tech
- *citjournal* – Platform for citizen journalism made with AngularJS

*All of these projects and more are available at [github.com/carolstran](https://github.com/carolstran)*

### Communications Manager

April 2016 – March 2017

Bonagora

Berlin, Germany

Online B2B marketplace for the home and living wholesale industry.

- Produced and reviewed content for all external communication

### Digital Marketing Intern

Nov. 2015 – March 2016

ascribe.io

Berlin, Germany

Blockchain technology that empowers creators to truly own digital art.

- Rolled out BigchainDB, a scalable open source blockchain database, and WhereOnThe.Net, an accessible online image tracing software
- Helped organize RethinkDB Meetups and an art+tech hackathon

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

2011 – 2015

Beloit College – Beloit, Wisconsin, USA

### Washington Semester Program – Journalism

2014

American University – Washington DC, USA

### International Exchange – Political Science

2013

Yeditepe Üniversitesi – Istanbul, Turkey