

Katie Keel

Backend Developer

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SUMMARY

Backend developer with experience in people-oriented work ready to bring those skills into a technical role. My previous career was in nonprofit grant writing and management, where I brought together funders and activists to achieve common goals. My skillset includes a strong ability to quickly grasp client needs and turn them into business actionables for a team, as well as writing and maintaining clear, helpful documentation.

SKILLS

- OOP with Ruby
- High-quality Rails applications with TDD
 - RSpec, Capybara
 - CI with Travis
- Heroku / AWS deployment
- Agile/Scrum workflow, collaboration
 - Git, Github
- Project/product management
- Team leadership experience
- Client relationships and management
 - Initial consultations
 - Continued communications
 - Client goals → Team deliverables
- Technical writing
 - Documentation
 - Product pitches

PROJECTS

- [Turing Professionals](#) - An internal site for Turing students to connect after graduation. Users can search graduates by workplace, leave anonymous workplace reviews, post interview questions, and post/view information and activities for cities outside Denver. Built with Rails, Javascript, an OAuth provider written by another Turing student group, and the LinkedIn and Glassdoor APIs.
- [Complete Me](#) - A backend-only implementation of an autocomplete function, written in pure Ruby with recursion. My partner and I wrote this project with two weeks of programming experience.

EXPERIENCE

Backend Engineering Certificate - Turing School of Software and Design, Denver

MAY 2017 - NOV 2017

- Project manager/SCRUM master on several group projects throughout curriculum.

Grants Consultant - Colorado Grants, Denver

JAN 2016 - MAY 2017

- Contract work for Colorado Grants, the premier grants consulting firm in Denver.
- Wrote grant applications for nonprofits of varying size, scope, and budget.
- Managed post-award updates to funders, including progress and financial reporting.
- Managed relationships with clients, including lead roles in initial communications and business needs assessments.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida, Orlando - Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History. Full merit scholarship.