

KAYLA E. SMITH

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a graduate of Code Institute's full-stack software development program with experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and knowledge of React and Angular. I currently work as a freelance web developer, specializing in website creation, updates, and migrations. My passion for technology and problem-solving stems from a past career in Public Health, where I learned to thrive in a fast-paced, continuously changing environment. Both independently and as part of a team, I strive to create innovative solutions, pay attention to detail, write clean code, and take a user-centric design approach to produce high-quality work.

KEY SKILLS

- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, React
- **Version Control:** GitHub, Git, Heroku
- **Frameworks:** Bootstrap, Django, Netlify

EDUCATION

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| July 2022 – July 2023 | Code Institute
Diploma in Full Stack Software Development (online)
Credit Rated by the University of the West of Scotland |
| Sept 2012 – June 2015 | Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Master of Public Health (Barcelona, Spain) |
| Sept 2006 – May 2010 | University of Iowa
Bachelor of Arts in Global Health & Spanish (Iowa, USA) |

PORTFOLIO PROJECTS

- **Iowa State Fair** – Three-page website about the Iowa State Fair.
Technologies Used - HTML, CSS
 - **Sea Creature Memory** - Interactive memory game.
Technologies Used - HTML, CSS, JavaScript
 - **Hangman** – Interactive hangman game.
Technologies Used - Python, Heroku
 - **The Wine Garden BnB** – Website for a faux bed and breakfast company.
Technologies Used - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Heroku, Django
 - **Iowa Summer Activities** – Website displaying summer activities in Iowa in 2023. For educational purposes only.
Technologies Used - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Heroku, React
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2023 – present

Web Developer | Barcelona, Spain

Freelance | Boyd Digital

- Develop and maintain responsive websites ensuring seamless user experiences across devices.
- Execute website updates, migrations, and optimizations for clients, improving site performance, SEO, and user engagement.
- Apply web development skills in collaboration with clients to create functional, user-friendly web solutions.

May 2021 – Sept 2022

Oct8ne | Barcelona, Spain

Tech Support

- Proficiently identify and address technical challenges that emerge, ensuring a swift and effective resolution for valued customers
- Elevate user experiences through the meticulous crafting of bespoke designs and features for clients, leveraging expertise in SQL, Visual Studio, and Angular to drive exceptional website functionality and aesthetics.
- Facilitate seamless implementation and optimal functionality of Oct8ne technology on clients' websites by providing clear, concise, and accessible technical guidance, empowering clients to harness the full potential of our solutions.

Sept 2013 – present

Translator and Proofreader | Barcelona, Spain

Freelance

- Translate scientific materials from Spanish and Catalan into English, with a focus on healthcare-related content and instructional materials within the physical and life sciences.
- Employ editorial skills to refine and enhance the quality of scientific articles, ensuring they meet rigorous standards for English language usage and clarity, prior to their submission for publication in esteemed scientific journals.
- Deliver professional translation services from Spanish to English, primarily specializing in e-books, blogs, marketing documents, patient consent in the healthcare sector, sales, and e-commerce.
- Build professional relationships and collaborate with major companies in the translation sector, such as Editorial Casals, the Association of Bibliophiles of Barcelona, and TransPerfect.

CERTIFICATES

- SheCodes Online Workshops

(Introduction to Coding – Oct 2020; Front End Development – Dec 2020; React – Feb 2021)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (native), Catalan (C2), Spanish (C2), German (B2)
- Splits time between Barcelona, Spain and the US. Residency and work permission for the EU and US.

INTERESTS

- Women in tech and other tech groups (slack channels, MeetUps, Codebar, Women Who Code, etc)
- Collaborative coding opportunities in-person and online (Hackathons) and networking events in the community
- Cooking & Baking / Cultural festivals / Travel / Sewing & Crochet / NFL