

KAYLA E. SMITH

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

kaylaesmith1@gmail.com
+34 663 539 379

[Website](#)
[LinkedIn](#)
[GitHub](#)

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.

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.
-

KEY SKILLS

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

EDUCATION

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)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (native), Catalan (C2), Spanish (C2), German (B2)
 - Based in Barcelona, Spain. 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