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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Communication Studies

2001

EXPERIENCE

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

2011 to Present

Library Technician

The library has afforded me exposure to so many people, ideas, and experiences that have sharpened me professionally. From customer service and decision making skills, to problem solving and system creation, the library is a great place to grow.

KayEssPea Design, LLC

2012 to Present

Freelance Designer

Freelancing has been a great way for me to hone my eye. Learning what works and doesn't work through trial and error is a great teacher. Providing solutions for clients has increased my ability to communicate effectively about goals and expectations while gaining insight into the clients' needs. And with new skills in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript I can be of even greater service to my clients.

The Futures Fund

2017

Coding Instructor

The Futures Fund is a workforce development program designed with the mission to create digital, literary, visual, and performing arts-based entrepreneurial opportunities for middle to high school aged youth. I've been able to work as a coding instructor for the program's Digital Arts program. Equipping youth with tools for industry is always a rewarding endeavor, and I'm grateful to The Futures Fund for the chance to pour into the community.

Louisiana State University

2008-2010

Resident Assistant

Being a Resident Assistant (RA) demands a level of dependability that most student jobs don't require. Between work, school and other obligations, a position in Residence Life teaches teamwork, resourcefulness, dependability, and balance. Few student positions ask employees to be available around-the-clock for emergencies or other sudden occurrences, and as an RA on a floor of 90 in a building of more than 500, things definitely occur suddenly.

VOLUNTEERING

LaWIT

2016-2017

Louisiana Women in Technology (LaWIT) is an organization comprised of women dedicated to the fields of Technology, Engineering, and Science. I've had the fortune to volunteer with LaWIT's annual Rails Girls as a workshop coach. I was also able to work with the annual IT Girls workshop as instructor for the advanced class, creating and teaching a lesson on JavaScript to middle school girls. Each time I work with LaWIT, it is a wonderful opportunity.

PROFILE



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I'm Keisha and I love to solve problems. I believe that good design is the function between usefulness and aesthetic. I like to think of each project as a goal with many parts. When all the parts are in place, they form a whole that joins form and function.

SKILLS

