

# Michelle Kirkland

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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## EXPERIENCE

### **100Devs, Los Angeles — Software Developer**

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

Collaborates with a team of developers to build modern, responsive, and semantically structured web applications using best practices

### **Michelle Kirkland Photography, Dallas — Photographer**

Applied advanced editing techniques to produce high-quality photographs while collaborating closely with clients to deliver a personalized and memorable portrait experience

### **Irving ISD, Irving, Texas — Bilingual Music Teacher**

Sourced and delivered innovative instruction to K-8 music students

## PROJECT

### **Full Stack MERN Application — Love Me, Love My Dog**

AUGUST 2023

Independently conceived, designed and developed React/MERN app

Leverages a complex matching algorithm to connect users according to gender identity, preference and a shared interest in dogs

Uses MongoDB database capabilities to allow users to find and submit local dog-friendly date locations

Responsive and visually appealing front-end interface with consistent design aesthetic

## EDUCATION

**Meta FrontEnd Developer Certificate — 2022**

**University of Texas — Fulbright Scholar**

**University of North Texas — M.M.Ed.**

**University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA — B.M.Ed.**

## OBJECTIVE

Software developer with a strong foundation in full stack development; an insightful and passionate problem solver who combines technical expertise with a love for building elegant solutions

## AWARD

### **Hackathon Winner**

*Girl Develop It Hackathon 2022*

Awarded Judges' Favorite for prototype website connecting BIPOC patients with BIPOC medical and mental health providers

## SKILLS

HTML, CSS, Javascript

Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Tailwind, Sass, Wordpress

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign