# KAIA WALTERS

## FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Software engineer with a passion for social justice and community organizing. I am a founder of The Coalition Against Student Apathy, a student run organization dedicated to the empowerment of students through grassroots organizing in conjunction with racial reconciliation. I am interested in joining an engineering team that is focused on advancing technology for the benefit of all.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML
- JavaScript
- CSS
- Web Development
- Project Management
- Phone Banking
- Event Organizing

## VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

**Free Software Foundation —**
Worked with the FSF for a day long volunteer event.

**The Coalition Against Student Apathy —**
Co-Founder, CASA BLA acted as liaison between The Coalition and Latin Academy's Administration and conducted community outreach initiatives.

**Volunteer Judge and Coach, Boston Debate League —**
Offer mentorship and support to high school debaters of various levels. Judged at the National Urban Debate Championship in Washington D.C in March. Helped to raise funds for the organization.

## EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

**Software Engineer**

*RESILIENT CODERS | MAY 2019 - PRESENT*

- Participated in all phases of the production of responsive web projects and applications during group projects.
- Underwent professional development and skill conditioning workshops
- Developed applications using ES6, Node.js, MongoDB and React

**Freelance Software Engineer**

*WALTERS FREELANCES | MAY 2019 - PRESENT*

-Worked with clients to produce web sites suited to their businesses needs
-Guided clients through the process of promoting their business with efficiency and cost effectiveness in mind
-Worked with a client to build a site for their non-profit organization

**Demo Day Project: Resilient Coders**
-Developed a fully functional web/ mobile application focused on enhancing the safety and experience of travelers.

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

**University of Massachusetts, Boston**

*WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES, 2019*

- Attended from 2017 to 2019
- Board Member of The Coalition , Massachusetts
- Resource Center Coordinator
- Member of the Amilcar Cabral and Martin Luther King Commemorative Organizing Committee
- Jumpstart Volunteer
- Black Student Center Event Organizing Committee

**Boston Latin Academy**

*HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, CLASS OF 2017*

- GPA of 2.8
- Co-founder and Coordinator of The Coalition Against Student Apathy
- Model United Nations
- Green House Club
- Debate Team : Open Division Debater, Coach
- Feminist Club
- School Site Council Member