# Meet Our Seattle Staff

### <u>Site Captain and Lead Instructor</u>
**Donovan An - dan@codingdojo.com**

A former Criminology major from the University of Washington, Donovan came to Coding Dojo for its innovative and rigorous approach to training software developers from the ground up. In his spare time, he loves playing music and following his favorite Seattle sports teams.

**He can help you with:**

- Curriculum and Onsite Program questions
- Ping Pong mastery
- Tips and advice on making the most of your Bootcamp experience

### <u>Program Success Manager</u>
**Shiraz Sultan - ssultan@codingdojo.com**

Shiraz is committed to student diversity and enjoys the challenge of representing underserved communities in the tech industry. He comes to Coding Dojo with a variety of knowledge in entrepreneurship, education, marketing, and the nonprofit sector. He works closely with community partners to run and host events for Coding Dojo students, alumni and the local community at large.  In his spare time, Shiraz enjoys watching football and exploring the wonderful world we live in!

 **He can help you with:**

- State Compliance related questions
- Financing and payment related questions
- Advice on local entertainment, startup ideas and blockchain technologies.

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## Instructor
**Noelle Caldwell - ncaldwell@codingdojo.com**

Noelle came to Coding Dojo to dust off some old skills from her Information Systems degree, and stayed for the love of learning, creating, and empowering others to code. When she's not working, Noelle likes to read, craft, rock climb, and play board games.

**She can help you with:**

- Project direction and idea generation
- Python, C#, Java, MEAN - she knows it all!
- Board game strategy

## Instructor
**Alan Weber - aweber@codingdojo.com**

Motivated by experiences in Environmental Research and AmeriCorps, Alan is very excited by the Dojo's goal of changing lives through teaching coding literacy. When Alan isn't working with students, he enjoys reading, the outdoors, puzzles and games, all kinds of art, and constantly learning new things.

**He can help you with:**

- All things algorithm and data structure related
- Puzzles and board games
- Trees, plants, flowers, mushrooms - the PNW and what it means to you

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### **Instructor**
**Graham Layman - glayman@codingdojo.com**

Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, Graham recently completed an olympic distance triathlon. When not teaching in the classroom he spends his "free" time raising three wonderful children and training for his next triathlon. Graham brings a real passion for transforming lives through coding literacy and is always excited to see that transformation manifest in his students.

**He can help you with:**

- Parseltongue Python Ninja
- Triathlete
- Anything else - if I can't answer it I'll get you to someone who can!