

# AMANDA J KENDAL-BROWN

Web Developer | UI/UX Design | Front-End Technologies | API Development

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## SUMMARY

Passionate Web Developer with 10+ years of experience creating responsive, user-friendly web applications. Skilled in React, Python, and API integration, with a knack for building clean, reusable components and guiding projects like TypeScript migrations. Certified in Front-End Development and UX Design, I love blending design systems and SEO best practices to craft beautiful, maintainable digital experiences.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Optimized Website Performance**  
Cut page load times by **40%** through code optimization and performance tuning.
- Codebase Migration Completion**  
Led a migration of **150,000+ lines** of JavaScript to TypeScript, improving stability and maintainability.
- Enhanced SEO Discoverability**  
Boosted user engagement by **35%** through improved SEO strategies and site structure.
- Optimized API Performance**  
Reduced average API response times by **200ms**, enhancing overall user experience.
- Figma Prototype Design**  
Created high-fidelity Figma prototypes that clarified UI flows and improved usability.

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer III

- Automox | 04/2021 - 08/2025 | Chandler, AZ
- Implemented reusable UI components, cutting feature build time by approximately 30%.
  - Engineered responsive web applications with Storyblok, improving performance scores by 20-25%.
  - Maintained RESTful API endpoints handling thousands of daily requests.
  - Led a 150K+ line TypeScript migration, reducing production bugs by approximately 40%.
  - Produced Figma prototypes that sped up design approvals by nearly 50%.
  - Coordinated development across 5+ time zones to hit sprint goals consistently.

### Application Developer

- Oracle | 11/2015 - 04/2021 | Chicago, IL
- Converted 300+ client files into RML templates with 99.9% formatting accuracy.
  - Enhanced backend Python/SQL components supporting 20+ enterprise accounts.
  - Validated deployments via Jenkins, achieving a 100% QA success rate.
  - Resolved 10-15 complex JIRA tickets per week, reducing backlog by 30-35%.
  - Elevated code quality through regular peer reviews and documentation updates.

### Application Programmer V

- Bank of America | 10/2018 - 06/2019 | Chicago, IL
- Improved a React + Electron app used by 100+ traders, cutting load times by 20%.
  - Automated ETL workflows, reducing manual effort by 60% and halving error rates.
  - Refactored React components to reduce bundle size by 15% and improve UI speed.
  - Shortened bug resolution time from 3 days to 1 through cross-stack troubleshooting.
  - Contributed to Agile sprints with 12 engineers, meeting 100% of deliverables.

## EDUCATION

### MS Human Computer Interaction

- DePaul University | GPA **3.75 / 4.0**
- 2017 - 2019 | Chicago, IL
- Completed 28.5 credits toward MS in Human-Computer Interaction.

### MS Computer Science

- Northeastern Illinois University | GPA **3.5 / 4.0**
- 2014 - 2015 | Chicago, IL
- Completed 24 credits toward MS in Computer Science.

### BA Music

- University of Iowa
- 2007 - 2012 | Iowa City, IA

## CERTIFICATION

- AI Engineering Specialization  
**Scrimba** - Sep 2025 - [W3YS4GYE5MOQ](#)
- Meta Front-End Developer Specialization  
**Meta** - Apr 2025 - [U82W9O43ICKK](#)
- Google UX Design Specialization  
**Google** - Sep 2024 - [44N444UAAEV2](#)
- The Complete JavaScript Course - Beginner to Professional  
**Udemy** - Jan 2021 - [UC-8c1e0815-aa37-4180-ac2d-a5553ba83167](#)

## TECHNICAL & FRONT-END SKILLS

- Languages & Frameworks  
React.js, Next.js, React Native, Electron, TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Java, Node.js, SQL
- Web & API Development  
RESTful APIs, GraphQL, Core Web Vitals
- Build & Tools  
Vite, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Netlify, Google Cloud, GitHub, npm, GitHub Copilot
- Testing & QA  
Jest, Mocha
- UI & Styling  
Material UI, SCSS, HTML, CSS
- Design & Prototyping  
Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch, Axure

## EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Assistantship

Northeastern Illinois University 📅 09/2015 - 11/2015 📍 Chicago, IL

- Produced marketing materials for 20+ campus events, raising attendance by 15%.
- Coordinated events serving 500+ students with campus staff.
- Guided students to academic support resources, reducing follow-ups by 25%.

### Center Consultant

FedEx Office 📅 07/2013 - 09/2015 📍 Countryside, IL

- Processed 50+ print and shipping orders daily with 99% accuracy.
- Advised customers on project needs and solutions, improving satisfaction scores.
- Operated and maintained 10+ pieces of printing and finishing equipment.
- Trained 5+ new hires on systems, service, and data privacy protocols.

## PROJECTS

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### Space Tourism

[Site](#) - [GitHub](#)

**Tools:** React, Next.js, TypeScript, SCSS

- Implemented a responsive, multipage site with modular React components and clean SCSS architecture.
- Focused on accessibility, performance, and design consistency to deliver a polished user experience.

### AI Travel Agent

[Site](#) - [GitHub](#)

**Tools:** TypeScript, Supabase, Cloudflare, OpenAI API, Vercel

- Built a full-stack travel planner integrating AI with real-time weather, flight, and hotel data.
- Integrated serverless functions and a Supabase database to deliver accurate, dynamic recommendations.

### Personal Portfolio Website

[Site](#) - [GitHub](#)

**Tools:** React, TypeScript, Figma, GitHub Pages

- Crafted a fast, responsive portfolio site to showcase technical projects and experience.
- Fine-tuned SEO and performance to improve discoverability and load times.

## TECHNICAL & FRONT-END SKILLS

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### UX Practices

Interaction Design, Responsive Design, User-Centered Design, Accessibility (a11y), WCAG, WAI-ARIA, Performance Optimization

## DEVELOPMENT PROCESS & SOFT SKILLS

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### Agile & Project Management

Agile Methodology, Scrum, Sprint Planning, Stakeholder Communication, Requirements Gathering, JIRA, Monday

### Collaboration & Team Practices

Peer Code Reviews, Training & Mentoring, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Documentation & Technical Writing

### Problem-Solving & Adaptability

Troubleshooting, Problem-Solving, Time Management, Attention to Detail, Adaptability, Customer Service

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