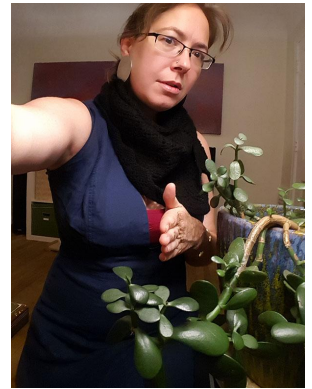# My name is Candace.
I build software.

I'm ready to begin a new chapter. I long for meaningful work that connects my heart to the world. I want to help people. I've been around the block, and I think it is time to put all these skills, this experience, and this potential to the right use. My priorities are to grow personally, technically, and as a leader.

This is me, directing plants.

Skills

Architecture
Engineering
Design & UX
Ops
Leadership

Technologies

Languages
Python, PHP, Javascript, regex, CSS, HTML, SASS, Coffeescript

Libraries
Django, Laravel, Lumen, Vue, Ember, Backbone, Node, CakePHP, Yii, Zend, Craft, Wordpress, Symfony, D3

Data
MySQL, Redis, Postgres, Neo4j

Education

The Art Institute of Portland
BS, Multimedia & Web Design - 2002 - 2006
Graduated with Honors and Class Speaker

University of Oregon School of Music
Violin Performance Program - 1998 - 2001

Experience

Senior Software Engineer
Vacasa | April 2015 - March 2020
Lead the architecture and engineering of services central to the company's ability to scale. I've generally focused on building smaller modern REST services to replace legacy monolithic business logic. I designed a long-term business logic migration plan, involving creation of an ORM "shim" between legacy business logic and long term technology objectives.

Senior Developer
Owen Jones & Partners | November 2013 - March 2015
Technical lead and developer on a variety of interactive projects, including web applications, mobile-friendly websites, and CMS integrations.

Senior Software Developer, Interactive Developer
CMD Agency | November 2011 - November 2013
Lead and team engineer for full-stack web applications, mobile applications, microsites, and email campaigns. Working with front-end and back-end technologies such as Zend, Bootstrap, and MySQL.

Designer, Developer, Owner
Candace Lapp Design, LLC | June 2006 - November 2011
Working directly with clients, I designed and developed projects ranging from business cards to full-stack web applications, motion graphics, and Flash applications.

Interactive Media Designer / Developer
Chamber Music Northwest | April 2005 - July 2006
Designed, engineered, and maintained this non-profit music organization's data-driven website. Worked with multiple stakeholders to produce a LAMP-stack application that managed artist profiles, concert schedules, music clips, a blog, and venue information.

Webmaster / User Support Assistant
University of Oregon Department of Public Safety
October 1999 - December 2001
Designed, developed, and maintained this campus security department's website using front-end technologies. Provided IT assistance and user support.

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