

# Candice Haddad

## Software Engineer

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I firmly believe that software and technology can and does make significant impacts on people’s quality of life. As an academic researcher turned developer, I build meaningful, rich software that emphasizes accessibility, empathy, and usability for users and engineers alike.

## Experience

2015-08 - present	<div><b>Software Engineer</b></div> <div><i>Jellyvision, Inc</i></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>develop and maintain software solutions across the stack using Javascript and Ruby</li><li>built from the ground up authoring tool and frontend experience, updating our architecture to use HTML5, React, and Redux</li><li>led major refactor effort on frontend and backend of customer-facing user analytics and data application</li><li>contribute to design and development of multiple internal RESTful APIs</li><li>mentor and sponsor junior software engineers</li><li>participate in diversity and inclusion hiring and retention efforts</li></ul></div>
2015-02 - 2015-06	<div><b>Software Development Student</b></div> <div><i>Dev Bootcamp</i></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>learned software development skills during a 19-week immersive program</li><li>developed a mobile-first web application using Ruby on Rails and Javascript (AJAX, JQuery)</li><li>developed a crisis response web application using Ruby and Sinatra</li><li>learned Agile best practices</li></ul></div>
2012-08 - 2015-01	<div><b>Ph.D. Researcher</b></div> <div><i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>conducted ethnographic research on how Arab American youth consume and produce digital media</li><li>collected and analyzed qualitative data for dissertation project</li></ul></div>
2010-09 - 2015-01	<div><b>Graduate Student Instructor</b></div> <div><i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>assisted instruction on courses concerning media, culture, and society</li><li>led and designed courses on Internet cultures and networks; digital media and identity.</li></ul></div>

## Education

2009 - 2014	<div><b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b></div> <div>PhD, Communication Studies</div>
2007 - 2009	<div><b>University of Texas, Austin</b></div> <div>MA, Media Studies</div>
2002 - 2006	<div><b>Indiana University, Bloomington</b></div> <div>BA, Communication and Culture, minor in French</div>

## Additional Activities

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2015	<b>BLUE1647</b> <i>Ruby Instructor</i>
2014 - 2016	<b>Women Who Code</b> <i>Chicago Chapter Co-Founder/ Director</i>
2016	<b>Chi Ladies Hack</b> <i>Co-Organizer</i>

## Skills

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- Javascript (including ES6+)
- React (Redux)
- HTML5
- CSS
- Ruby (including Rails, Grape, Sinatra)
- Relational databases (MySQL, SQLite, Postgres)
- AWS (Cognito, ECS, Elastic Beanstalk, and more)
- Redis
- Git
- Agile development
- Test-driven development
- Pair programming
- Mentoring
- Teaching