

# Kayla Gordon

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## SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer leveraging a background in psychology. Effective at combining natural creativity, curiosity, and passion with web development skills to produce easily accessible and effective applications. Known amongst coworkers as a highly enthusiastic and reliable individual with excellent work ethic.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Tools:** HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript, JQuery, Git, GitHub, Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, ORM, Sequelize, Handlebars.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Webpack, React, responsive web design, APIs

## EDUCATION

**Full Stack Coding Certificate: Southern Methodist University** **Dallas, TX**

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, Sequelize, Handlebars.js, MongoDB, and React.js

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology: Vanderbilt University**

**Nashville, TN**

## PROJECTS

**Friendly** | <https://github.com/iwidener/Project-2> | <https://immense-garden-32852.herokuapp.com/>

- A social application which allows users to connect based on shared interests
- Lead developer of a group of 4; set up sequelize models utilizing many-to-many relationship, created HTML and API routes, utilized Handlebars to create HTML
- Express, Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize, Socket.io

**Classroom Self-Check In** | <https://github.com/kayla8693/classroom-self-checkin> | <https://kayla8693.github.io/classroom-self-checkin/>

- An application allowing “students” to check in to class; tracks student gender and punctuality
- Handled functionality of timer, name color alteration, and tracking of on-time, tardy, and absent students; styling
- Bootstrap, JQuery, Gender API, OpenWeatherMap API

## EXPERIENCE

**Server**

**Plano, TX**

**Union Bear Brewing Co.**

**May 2018 - Present**

- Responsible for restructuring training program to increase performance and decrease turnover
- On-boarding trainer responsible for assessing first day new hires, assessed over 50 employees
- Handled a large volume of guests, at times over 100 individuals, resulting in utilization and improvement of time-management skills and ability to multitask

**Server**

**Plano, TX**

**True Food Kitchen**

**May 2017 - Sept 2018**

- Trained over 30 new employees with the goal of emphasizing and exemplifying the elevated standard of conduct expected
- Taught a weekly class on different menu items in order to ensure employees remained up-to-date and knowledgeable concerning all products