

KaDee Bramlett

BREAKING INTO TECH AFTER A CAREER IN MUSIC & EDUCATION

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Overview

I've studied web development and coding on a self-guided basis since December of 2020. Udemy, freeCodeCamp, and the Ada Build Curriculum have been my sources for learning, along with the trial-and-error of building projects on my own. After many years as a music professor and classical musician as a professional oboist, I would like to focus on deepening my knowledge in web development and make it my new career.

Tech Training & Study

Responsive Web Design Certification | [freeCodeCamp.org](https://www.freecodecamp.org) | Completed February 2021

- Completed all lessons; view certification projects: kadeeb Bramlett.com/projects.html
- Certificate: [freecodecamp.org/certification/kmbramlett/responsive-web-design](https://www.freecodecamp.org/certification/kmbramlett/responsive-web-design)

Ada Build Curriculum | Ada Developers Academy | Completed May 2022

- An intro to Python course
- Completed all lessons and final code challenge

Complete Web Development Bootcamp | Udemy | In Progress

- Full-Stack Web Dev Course taught by Dr. Angela Yu
- Completed all Front-End lessons (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Currently 35% of the way through the entire course

JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures | [freeCodeCamp.org](https://www.freecodecamp.org) | In Progress

- JavaScript Course
- Topics include variables, arrays, objects, loops, functions, the DOM, etc.
- View my fCC profile for current progress: [freecodecamp.org/kmbramlett](https://www.freecodecamp.org/kmbramlett)

Professional Experience

Faculty Member | University of Central Oklahoma | 2010-2022

- Filled multiple educational positions over the years: from part-time/adjunct up to full-time professor with tenure
- Developed and taught multiple courses with clear objectives and measurable outcomes
- Topics taught: Music Theory, Ear Training, Oboe, and Music Appreciation
- Created a supportive learning environment; encouraged questions and curiosity in the classroom
- Engaged daily in public speaking, presentations, and casual conversation with university students, colleagues, and administration
- Conducted research, performed music, and participated in continuing education
- Successfully collaborated on a regular basis with colleagues on projects, committees, task forces, and faculty senate
- Duties not directly related in teaching and research: Engaged in strategic planning to meet goals for department, created and maintained student handbook for department, collaborated on tasks throughout proceedings in maintaining national accreditation, and Chaired a Faculty Senate committee

Independent Journalist | Oklahoma Gazette | 2021-2023

- Developed article ideas and topics and pitched them to the Editor-in-Chief
- Composed interview questions
- Conducted interviews in oral and written form
- Authored and published 15 articles, covering a wide range of topics: culture, food, community, music, arts, psychology/behavior, disaster preparedness, politics, diversity, local events, etc.
- Access my articles at okgazette.com/author/km-bramlett

Freelance Copywriter | 2022

- Wrote web copy for various commercial websites for a marketing firm and a commercial music catalog
- Wrote blog articles for clients on range of topics: marketing materials, local lifestyle, shopping local, etc.
- Incorporated appropriate “tone of voice” in writing depending on clients’ needs
- Maintained records and invoices
- Conducted communication with clients and made requested edits to copy

Private Lesson Teacher | 2002-2022

- Met with students of all ages (4 years old – adult) on an individual basis to teach them music (oboe, recorder, piano, and music theory)
- Created flexible lesson plans depending on students’ ability levels, preparation levels, and interests
- Maintained payment and tax records
- Engaged in written and oral communication with students and/or their parents/guardians as needed

Skills & Personal Traits

- Comfortable working in various modes/environments: autonomous (alone and self-guided), collaborative (in groups with shared tasks and objectives), intellectual work, and physical labor
- Patience for problem solving in multiple arenas: interpersonal matters, logistical challenges, thinking on my feet in an educational/collaborative setting (e.g., staying on task while fielding unexpected questions)
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Leadership and Collaboration – equal comfort and confidence in both roles
- Openness and sensitivity in a socially and culturally diverse environments
- Growth mindset – amenable to constructive criticism; willing to apply suggestions to evolve/improve

University Education

University of Oklahoma | Norman, Oklahoma

Doctor of Musical Arts, Oboe Performance, 2017

Arizona State University | Tempe, Arizona

Master of Music, Oboe Performance, 2008

University of Central Oklahoma | Edmond, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Music, Oboe Performance, 2005