

Mikayda Mills

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

ACHIEVEMENTS & SKILLS

As a former division-one collegiate athlete, I am **dedicated**, disciplined, **hard-working**, and team-oriented.

I am a licensed attorney in the state of New York. My legal background has strengthened my **problem-solving**, critical thinking, **communication**, and organizational skills.



ABOUT ME

I am a **happy**, **quirky**, and **passionate** software engineer. I invest my time and energy into **learning**, goal-setting, and growth.

When I'm not behind my computer, you can find me wake surfing on a lake, out walking my dog, or at a baseball game.

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CAREER SUMMARY

Frontend Engineer

GIVHR | APRIL 2019 TO CURRENT

Created the marketing page (givhr.com) with **semantic HTML5** and **BEM structured CSS** and **Javascript**; Work in core app focused on reusable and performant **React** components leveraging the new **hooks API**, defining **Redux** store structure all with **Typescript**. **full application beta coming soon**

Full-stack Web Developer

DAMMAD DEVS | DECEMBER 2018 TO CURRENT

Work on web applications, projects, and portfolio pieces leveraging extensive work in **Gatsby.js**, **Sass**, **Redux**, **Styled Components**, **Angular**, **Typescript**

Instructional Associate, Coding Bootcamp

GENERAL ASSEMBLY | JUNE 2019 TO CURRENT

Support lead instructors in **teaching engineering fundamentals**; Work with students **debugging** programming errors and providing feedback; Create and grade all homework, projects, and coding challenges.

Research and Teaching Assistant

BYU & COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | MARCH 2014 TO DECEMBER 2018

Code with **R** and work with **Latex** and **Microsoft Suite** to **analyze and present data for clients**; **research legal, political, and business topics**.

Co-Founder, Web Developer

THE GOLD CLUTCH | DECEMBER 2016 TO AUGUST 2017

Cofounded subscription email service and website that focused on accessibility of sports news to all readers; Used programming platforms, **CSS**, **HTML**, and **Javascript**.

Other Industry Knowledge

Logic-heavy. Used programming languages and my knowledge of **statistics**, **calculus**, and **linear algebra** to analyze large data sets. Prior roles include positions in state and local governments, political offices and **campaigns**, and public and private universities.

EDUCATION

General Assembly

CERTIFICATE, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, 2019

Created and presented **five core individual and team projects**; worked with UX designers; used languages and frameworks including **HTML**, **Javascript**, **CSS**, **React**, **Rails**, **Ruby**, **SQL**, **Postgres**, **Express**, **Node.js**

Columbia University

MASTERS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, 2018

Worked as a Teaching Assistant; Taught material and organized legislative simulations for 'Introduction to American Politics' course; Used **R** and **Python** in coursework

Brigham Young University

J Reuben Clark Law School & Marriott School of Management

JURIS DOCTOR / MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 2016

Worked as a Research and Teaching Assistant - Business Ethics; Recipient of the *Garth Jones Writing Award*; Worked as **Law Clerk** in Utah State Attorney General's Office

Louisiana State University

B.A., ECONOMICS - B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, 2013

Graduated **summa cum laude**. Member of *Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Fraternity*. **Student-athlete** - Women's Swim Team.