KAYLA GRIFFITH

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PROFILE

Creative, detail-oriented, software engineer who is a proven problem solver and team builder by bringing balanced technical and business perspectives to organizational challenges. Seeking to leverage my diverse skillset in a software engineering / project delivery role within a dynamic organization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRIFFCODES, LLC   **Chicago, IL**
Principal Developer (Remote)   **January 2022 – Present**

- Engineer custom websites employing various technologies (HTML, CSS, SASS, Bootstrap, JS, React, NodeJS, Sanity CMS)
- Interfacing with shareholders in order to gather project requirements, leading client presentations and communications throughout the development lifecycle in order to assure all client needs are met
- Design responsive site code, independently troubleshoot coding bugs, improve site accessibility, and deploy sites while also offering full launch support
- Mentor young women who are new to software engineering and the field of technology

CREATING CODING CAREERS   **San Diego, CA**
Software Engineering Apprentice (Remote)   **July 2021 – December 2021**

- Spearheaded frontend development of learning management system software while driving agile workflow deliverables
- Engineered full-stack applications following TDD principles (leveraging RESTful APIs, JS, React, Redux, CSS, SASS, NodeJS, and HTML)
- Modified client legacy codebases and established documentation for client projects through iterative sprint cycles
- Devised agency-wide accessibility guidelines and documentation materials based on W3C standards
- Supervising new agency apprentices and coaching them in relevant coding concepts

GCODE   **Boston, MA**
Software Engineering Fellow (Remote)   **October 2020 – December 2020**

- Trained within a highly competitive program covering the fundamentals of web development while self-teaching supplemental learning materials
- Collaborated within teams to develop and launch custom websites (built in HTML, CSS, and JS) following web development best practices

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

#100Devs	Full-stack Software Engineering Bootcamp	**July 2021**
Northwestern University	Communications, B.A.	**June 2017**
Fulbright	Fulbright Scholar	**2017**

TECHNICAL SKILLS & SOFTWARE TOOLS

• HTML	• NodeJS	• Sanity.io
• CSS	• MySQL	• Web Accessibility
• SASS	• NoSQL (MongoDB, Redis)	• Dropbox
• Javascript	• Github	• Test-Driven Development
• React	• Wordpress	• API
• Redux	• Squarespace	• Remote Collaboration

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & INTERESTS

CARE FOR REAL –
CHICAGO, IL – **Food Pantry Volunteer**

GRIFFCODES –
CHICAGO, IL – **Software Engineering Mentor**