**Lulu Abdun** / Public Interest Technologist in Memphis, TN

Recent college graduate and graduate of two technology bootcamps learning HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript, Python, SQL, Java, and React. ​Looking to be involved in community-based and community-focused systemic change with a focus on technology. By having a background in social science and working at the intersection of social change and technology, I hope to make a positive impact to find data-driven solutions that affect our world. Seeking position as a Front-End Software Engineer.

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| **WORK EXPERIENCE**  **Community Engagement Liaison,** A. Philip Randolph Institute, Memphis, TN,  September 2019 – November 2019   * Mobilized over 100 community members to exercise their right to vote in local elections * Canvassed in Memphis, TN and Southaven, MS encouraging constituents to vote   **Robotics & Mobile App Development Teaching Assistant​,** ​CodeCrew, ​Memphis, TN,  August 2019 – Present | **SKILLS**  Cross-Cultural Communication  Community Outreach  Leadership  Problem Solving  Computer Programming JavaScript, Python, Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, React  Survey Creation  Statistical Analysis & Software  R, SPSS  Social Science Research  Languages  Intermediate Spanish, Novice Kinyarwanda  Project Management  Policy Analysis  **AWARDS**  InnovAction  Award​ ​for innovation in law practice  management  Phi Beta Kappa  Summa Cum Laude  Fulbright Semi-Finalist  Senior Service Leadership Award  Undergraduate Presentation Award  Temple Israel Fellowship  Citizenship Award, Hillel at Miami University |
| * Mentor and engage with about 50 underrepresented students in the area of computer science * Assist with two computer science courses for middle school students using MIT App Inventor 2     **Web Development Intern​,​** ​ALLMemphis, ​ ​Memphis, TN, July 2019 – Present   * Collaborate with staff and teachers to design software for teacher, staff, and principal dashboards and data visualization for tracking student success * Maintain [WordPress site](https://allmemphis.org/) performing front-end development   **Legal Technology Assistant​,** ​ ​Siskind Susser Immigration Lawyers, M​emphis, TN, June 2019 – Present   * Design, test, and deploy artificial intelligence-based applications to advance immigration law into the tech space (i.e. [DACA Renewal](https://app.community.lawyer/?i=docassemble.playground1%3AbJyEtmSZtsfVQAf7.yml&reset=1&key=T2H79O6Rt1USB3m2yullR3tYe#page1) [App](https://visalaw-dev-team.community.lawyer/interview?i=docassemble.playground1%3AJ3xcHtG6JkpALUJh.yml#page1)​[)](https://app.community.lawyer/?i=docassemble.playground1%3AbJyEtmSZtsfVQAf7.yml&reset=1&key=T2H79O6Rt1USB3m2yullR3tYe#page1) * Assist with design and management of [Squarespace site](https://visalaw.ai/)   **Field Researcher,** Levitt Foundation, Memphis, TN, June 2019 – July 2019   * Collected data from Levitt Shell attendees to build community through music and to assist with funding endeavors for Memphis   **Heirs Property Intern,** Memphis, TN, March 2019 – Present   * Research status of African American heirs property in the South and ways to resolve heirs property issues * Compile legal documents and provide technical assistance, including documenting steps to put property in LLC, corporation, or trust   **Researcher & Writer,** Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, University of Memphis,Memphis, TN, March 2019 – December 2019   * Assisted with deployment of Ida B. Wells documentary * Researched Black education prior to Brown v. Board of Education in Benton County, MS, and Fayette County, TN; the impact of automation and technology on higher education; and the impact of activism and discrimination on mental health * Published blog and social media posts about issues affecting Memphis, such as Just City’s Court Watch program and civil rights issues   **Web Developer,​** ​ C​asaLuz, ​ ​Memphis, TN, January 2019 – Present   * Manage [website](http://casaluzmemphis.org/) through WordPress performing front-end development * Edit and upload videos about CasaLuz—the first and only non-profit organization in the Memphis/Shelby County area that culturally and exclusively serves the Hispanic/Latino victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes.     **Interfaith Community Engagement Fellow,** Office of Community Engagement & Service, Oxford, OH, February 2018 – December 2018   * Founded multifaith umbrella organization (Interfaith Council) consisting of 20 faith-based groups at Miami University and in Oxford * Served as the Council’s founding president by conducting meetings and collaborating to create interfaith programming   **Research Intern,** United States Courts, Western District of TN,Memphis, TN, June 2017 – July 2017   * Created a reentry organizations chart and memorandum for Federal Judge Sheryl H. Lipman * Researched international incarceration approaches and alternatives to sentencing * Revised and updated a reentry resource packet for U.S. Probation Office for the Western District of TN * Assisted with legal writing for law clerks and Judge Lipman   **Director of Ambassadors & Advocacy Chair,** Miami UniversityDiversity Affairs Council, Oxford, OH*,* August 2016 – May 2018   * Facilitated discussions with over 60 diverse, cultural student organizations on Miami University’s campus * Organized monthly meetings with student organizations coordinating logistics while leading a committee of 10 ambassadors from various diverse student organizations at Miami University |
| **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** Culture, Affects, and Relationships (CARE) Psychology Lab*,* Oxford, OH, February 2016 – May 2018   * Interpreted and analyzed data from the Race Card Project, which included six-word phrases about race and narratives to explain these phrases, to identify recurring themes * Participated in weekly lab meetings by summarizing articles, listening to presentations, and having discussions   **EDUCATION**  Tech901, ​Web Programming Course — 2019  LaunchCode, ​Liftoff Course & LC101 Programming Course — 2019  Miami University, ​B.A. Psychology & Black World Studies, minor in Linguistics — 2018  University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, ​Public Policy & International Affairs Fellow — 2017  SIT Study Abroad, ​Post-Genocide Restoration & Peacebuilding, Kigali, Rwanda — 2017 |