

# Madelyn Kasula

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

A community- and collaboration-focused engineer. My ideal day involves learning something new from a teammate, teaching that new knowledge to someone else, having a kind and meaningful conversation about software and development practices, writing a chunk of code that I'm proud of, lots of coffee, and quality time with my tuxedo cat, Spooky.

## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGES & TOOLS

Ruby	CSS
Rails	Git
Javascript	RSpec
React	Jest
React Native	Jasmine
Angular	Heroku
HTML	Codeship

## EXPERIENCE

DevMynd

**Junior Software Consultant** (*Apr 2017 - Present*)

**Software Apprentice** (*Oct 2016 - Apr 2017*)

- Build projects from start to finish using mainly Ruby, Rails, React, React Native, and any other technologies required to meet the client's needs
- Practice pair programming and test-driven development using RSpec, Capybara, and Jasmine or Jest
- Continuously deploy applications using Codeship and Heroku
- Work with clients to determine needs, then verify client needs and product assumptions by talking to users and subject-matter experts
- Perform project management duties and receive client approval/feedback
- Mentor a Software Apprentice, providing feedback and coaching to eventually become a Jr. Software Consultant

InContext Solutions

**Software Engineer** (*Mar 2016 - Oct 2016*)

**Software Engineering Intern** (*Jan 2016 - Mar 2016*)

- Build, maintain, test, and deploy web/mobile applications and APIs using .NET, C#, AngularJS, Xamarin, TFS, and GoCD
- Lead team best practices as a member of the Release Management Team
- Manage and mentor a Software Engineer Apprentice
- Plan and create solutions in an agile environment

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## COMMUNITY

Write/Speak/Code

**Organizer** (*Oct 2017 - Present*)

Girl Develop It

**Chapter Leader & Instructor** (*Dec 2015 - Present*)

Organize (and sometimes teach) classes, workshops, hackathons, and other events that focus on various programming languages and skills. Other responsibilities include providing career resources, mentoring community members, and creating a judgement-free environment for women and nonbinary people learning to code.

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## EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp

**Web Development** (*Jun 2015 - Nov 2015*)

Completed a 19-week intensive web development program that taught Ruby, Rails, HTML/CSS, Javascript (AJAX, jQuery), Git, Heroku, Test Driven Development, and Agile methodologies.

University of Pittsburgh

**English Language & Literature** (*Aug 2010 - Apr 2014*)

Completed a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature and a minor in Chemistry with concentrations in Gender Theory, Mathematics, and Biology.