

# Kiran Riaz

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## **PROFILE**

Front-End Web Developer with a background as a Mental Health Therapist. A team player and fast learner dedicated to problem solving. Skilled at writing efficient and clean code with a focus on aesthetically pleasing design and attention to detail. Constantly seeking and embracing new challenges as opportunities for growth. Bilingual in English and Urdu.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, Javascript

**Frameworks:** React, Foundation, Materialize, Bootstrap, Semantic-UI, Bulma, Moment.js, Node.js

## **PROJECTS**

### **Drink and Think**

<https://github.com/mattkohl82/drink-and-think> | <https://mattkohl82.github.io/drink-and-think>

- Using Cocktail and OpenTrivia Databases, Drink and Think allows the user to search for alcoholic and non-alcoholic recipes to create while playing a custom trivia game.
- Responsible for front-end development
- HTML, CSS, Materialize

### **Workout Workers**

<https://github.com/israel0688/workout-workers> | <https://murmuring-escarpment-27359.herokuapp.com/>

- Encourages healthy competition among co-workers by allowing employees to log and track their daily steps while supporting their co-workers through virtual high fives.
- Responsible for front-end development
- HTML, CSS, Bulma

## **EDUCATION**

**Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development:** University of Texas, Austin, TX | September 2020

**Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling:** Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT | May 2019

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology:** Appalachian State University, Boone, NC | May 2014

**Associate of Science:** Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem, NC | December 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Refugee & Immigrant Center-Asian Association of Utah,** Salt Lake City, UT

Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor, May 2018 – Present

- Providing the latest multicultural counseling interventions to better provide culturally responsive treatment for refugee and immigrant populations
- Recognized by supervisor for creating and leading the first psycho-educational therapy group on human trafficking with a focus on labor trafficking
- Addressing language barriers to treatment by working with interpreters to ensure clients receive adequate mental health services
- Assisting in case management services such as housing, employment, transportation, and education needs to help clients work towards self-sufficiency
- Integrating client advocacy into treatment planning by educating clients of their rights and assertive communication skills

**Volunteers of America-Cornerstone Counseling Center,** Salt Lake City, UT

Summer Intern Therapist, May 2018 – August 2018

- Co-facilitated weekly therapy groups focused on relapse prevention
- Supported men and women struggling with substance abuse addiction by listening and engaging in effective communication
- Helped clients discover new healthy coping strategies to replace ineffective ways of coping

**Counseling Center at Westminster College,** Salt Lake City, UT

Student Therapist, January 2018 – April 2018

- Fulfilled a 100-hour practicum requirement before the deadline
- Provided crisis intervention to students to help reduce their risk of self-harm
- Tailored treatment plans based on each individual student's academic, social, and mental health needs

**Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs**, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Editorial Assistant, October 2016 – May 2017

- Worked collaboratively and individually reviewing and proof reading articles to ensure concision
- Copy edited articles according to APA style and guidelines
- Consistently met submission deadlines