

# Kayla S. A. Williams

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**Portfolio:** <https://kayla-sa-w.github.io/>

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## Skills

HTML, CSS / SCSS, JavaScript, Java, Blender, Node.js, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Git/GitHub, Heroku, Express, MongoDB, Flexbox, JSON, Mongoose, React, AWS CloudFormation + CodeBuild + Lambda, Typescript, Redux, Storybook

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## Experience

### Software Engineer Intern - *Own Up, Boston*

*July 2020 - Present*

- Implement software that complies with coding standards and established technical design. Troubleshoot and resolve problems.
- Agile Kanban environment
- Peer-reviewed pull requests
- Implement front and back end features, chores and bug requests
- Deliver working code with thoughtful test coverage

### Software Engineer Teaching Assistant - *Stack Education, Boston*

*July 2020 - Present*

- Helping students with exercises & issues during class time.
- Grading student assignments and sharing feedback.

### Software Engineering Immersive - *General Assembly, Boston*

*December 2019 - March 2020*

Completed a 13-week, 600+ hour immersive software development program which I developed 4 full-stack web applications utilizing industry best practices.

#### *Confessions Of A Black Girl - [www.confessionsofablackgirl.com](http://www.confessionsofablackgirl.com)*

- Created a SPA that allows black women to share their confessions about what it's like to be a black woman in this world.
- Tech used: Rails, Ruby, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, SCSS, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Ajax, Heroku

#### *Nanny Helper - <https://kayla-sa-w.github.io/NannyHelper-Client/#/about>*

- Created a SPA that allows Nannies to review families that they've worked for.
  - Tech used: Rails, Ruby, PostgreSQL, ReactJS, SCSS, Bootstrap, JSX, Axios, Administrate, Heroku
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## Additional Experience

### *Nanny - Self-Employed*

*December 2016 - September 2017 | May 2018 - October 2019*

### *Lead Teacher - Bright Horizons Central Square*

*September 2017 - May 2018*

### *Teaching Assistant - Programming Java and C*

*Fall 2015*

- Help students learn to debug their code. Created Java practice assignments and problems for students.
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## Education

### **Brandeis University**

Bachelor of Arts in English 2016

### **Highlighted Courses:**

Intro to 3D Animation, Programming: Java and C, Advanced Programming Techniques in Java, Data Structures and the Fundamentals of Computing