

Lola Odelola

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Tech Skills

Ruby | Rails | Technical Writing | Podcast Production | Technical Speaking | Padrino | SQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | RSpec | Capybara | JavaScript | JQuery | HTML5 | CSS3 | Git | Agile

Employment History

Principal Success Specialist | Heroku | *Apr 2019 - Present* | Remote

- Provided technical support for Heroku customers.
- Lead out on on-call support and incident communication both internally and customer-facing.
- Created internal and customer-facing technical documentation.
- Provided training for interns.
- Contributed to rate-throttling feature in the Heroku Platform API gem.

Software Engineer & Facilitator | Lola's Lab | *Dec 2018 - Present* | Remote

- Currently developing a job board for underrepresented people.
- Built and designed partner website for 38 Degrees with Tilda CMS.
- Facillitated workshop for Campaign Bootcamp, teaching grassroots organisers how to build a website.
- Fixed donation issue for Level Up, donors now have the option to make one-off donations with Stripe and Paypal APIs or regular donations with GoCardless API.

Software Engineer | Buffer | *Jul 2018 - Dec 2018* | Remote

- Built new product features for Publish app, worked autonomously to write and scale new services and maintained core API.
- Transitioned PHP monolith to service-oriented architecture, focusing on migrating Backbone.js and PHP to React.js.
- Collaborated with customer advocates to help solve customer and support issues.

Software Engineer | 38Degrees | *Aug 2016 - Jul 2018* | London, UK

Junior Web Developer | Farmdrop | *Jan 2016 - Jul 2016* | London, UK

Junior Web Developer | LiveLink Technology | *Feb 2015 - Dec 2015* | Havant, UK

Education

MSc Computer Science | **TBC**

Birckbeck University, London 2019 – 2020

BA English Literature with Creative Writing | **Upper Second Class / 3.7 GPA**

Kingston University, London 2011 – 2013

Community Projects

Mentor | Feb 2019 - present

- Coach beginner engineers and learners get to grips with programming concepts in Ruby, Rails and vanilla JavaScript.

Host, Producer | Lost in the Source Podcast | Apr 2016 - present

- Record and edit using Adobe Audition.
- Talk about various topics from choosing a bootcamp to explaining Object-oriented programming.
- Publish and manage RSS feed.

Writer | Lost in the Source Blog | Apr 2019 - present

- Write about Programming, Math and Web Development.

Speaker

- The Baby Developer Show - Nathaniel Okenwa & Twilio - 2020
- Lead Dev Meetup - Lead Dev - 2019
- BBC Inside - BBC Radio 4 - 2018
- London Ruby User's Group Meetup - LRUG - 2017, 2018

Founder, Software Engineer | blackgirl.tech | Oct 2014 - Jan 2019

- Created and maintained Rails site for 4 years.
- Collaborated with team to create beginner friendly tutorials.
- Created and led beginner & intermediate level workshops.
- Worked with companies to offer scholarships and professional mentoring.

Awards & Nominations

Won

Code First Girls | Ones to Watch | 2018

Poetry Book Society | Autumn Pamphlet Choice | 2016

Nominated

accelerateHER & Google | Inspiring Fifty UK | 2018

Hobbies & Interests

I enjoy writing poetry and have published two pamphlets, *#00000* and *Lost and Found* the latter of which won the Poetry Book Society Autumn Pamphlet Choice in 2016. I also enjoy cooking, learning piano and listening to podcasts, my favourite being *Where Shall We Begin* by Esther Perel.