Lola Odelola

lolaodelola.dev | lolaodelola@gmail.com | github.com/lolaodelola

Employment History

Senior Web Developer Advocate | *Samsung Internet* | *Sept 2020 - present* | *Remote*

- Created a number of tutorials using WebAPIs such as WebRTC, WebPayments, and more.
- Published blog posts in both technical and non-technical categories on topics such as [The State of Online Privacy Pt 4: Topics API](#), *[What's Global Privacy Control](#)*, *[Responsive Design: Dark Mode](#)*, etc.
- Created video content on a variety of topics including web privacy, [dark mode tutorial](#), etc.
- Spoke and led workshops online at [YouGotThis Conf](#), [TechKnowDay](#), [Class Central](#), etc.
- Represented Samsung in the W3C Privacy Community Group; giving feedback and questioning new privacy proposals.

Steering Committee Member | *Open Web Docs* | *Nov 2020 - present* | *Remote*

- Created plan for community enablement.
- Contributed to content strategy; planning which docs need updating/writing.
- Contributed WebRTC tutorial to Mozilla Developer Network (MDN) Docs.
- Led collaboration with Write The Docs conference.

Technologist | *Lola's Lab* | *Dec 2018 - present* | *Remote*

- Created and published award-winning [tutorial](#) for **Heroku**; on Hackernoon, Medium, etc.
- Wrote WebRTC Data Channels explainer for **Ably**.
- Built and maintained website for **Balfour Street Housing Co-Op**.
- Software Engineer at **Buffer**.
- Built and designed partner website for **38 Degrees**.
- Facilitated workshop for **Campaign Bootcamp**, teaching grassroots organisers how to build a website.

Principal Success Specialist | *Heroku* | *Apr 2019 - Sept 2020* | *Remote*

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

Junior Web Developer | *Farmdrop* | *2016* | *London, UK*

Junior Web Developer | *LiveLink Technology* | *2015* | *Havant, UK*

Education & Professional Qualifications

Goggle Developer Expert: Web Privacy, Security and Authentication

Global, 2022

MSc Computer Science

Birkbeck University, London, 2021

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

Kingston University, London, 2011 – 2013

Community Projects

Co-chair | *W3C Developer Council* **|** *Aug 2021 - present*

- Facilitating bi-directional communication between W3C and the wider developer community.
- Lowering barrier of entry to the W3C.

Rubber Duck | *Open Office Hours* **|** *Feb 2019 - present*

- Help developers debug problems and explain technical concepts.
- Give career advice to whoever wants it.

Speaker | *2016 - present*

- Girls Can Code Panel - Generation - 2021
- Employment & Training for Women Panel - Second Home Festival - 2021
- *Global Privacy Control vs Do Not Track* - TechKnow Day - 2021
- *Engaging with Activism Online* - YouGotThis Conf - 2021

Writer, Host, Producer | *lostinthesource.com* & associated podcast **|** *Apr 2019 - present*

Mentor | *2016 - 2021*

Founder, Software Engineer | *blackgirl.tech* **|** *2014 - 2019*

Awards & Nominations

Won

Hackernoon **|** *Contributor of the year: Heroku* **|** *2022*

Code First Girls **|** *Ones to Watch* **|** *2018*

Poetry Book Society **|** *Autumn Pamphlet Choice* **|** *2016*

Nominated

accelerateHER & Google **|** *Inspiring Fifty UK* **|** *2018*