

# Lola Odelola

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## 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 [What's Global Privacy Control](#), [Working with ADHD](#), [Responsive Design: Dark Mode](#), etc
- Spoke and led workshops online at YouGotThis Conf, TechKnowDay, The Samsung Developer's Podcast, 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 [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

**MSc Computer Science** | *TBC*

Birkbeck University, London 2019 – 2020

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

Kingston University, London 2011 – 2013

## Community Projects

**Chair** | *W3C Developer Council* | *Aug 2020 - 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.
- 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** | [lostinthesource.com](https://lostinthesource.com) | *Apr 2019 - present*

**Host, Producer** | *Lost in the Source Podcast* | *2016 - 2021*

**Mentor** | *2016 - 2021*

**Founder, Software Engineer** | [blackgirl.tech](https://blackgirl.tech) | *2014 - 2019*

## Awards & Nominations

### Won

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

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

### Nominated

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