

# <Katie Young />

//Full-Stack Software Engineer | B.S., Computer Science |  
B.A., English

- ✓ Full-stack software engineer with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and five years of engineering experience
- ✓ Knack for tackling complex problems with an analytical mindset and creativity + track record of autonomously developing new skills
- ✓ Second bachelor's degree and professional background in a communication-centric discipline

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Independent Full-Stack Engineer | Sabbatical, Richmond, VA

October 2024 - Present

- Focused on upskilling in modern web technologies: Next.js, React, TypeScript, Tailwind
- Developed Smart Home and personal NAS server systems, gaining DevOps, networking, and hardware experience
- Contributed more than 50 volunteer hours, including leadership role at RVA-based makerspace
- Explored interests in building science, computer-aided design, and digital art

### Storyblocks, Arlington, VA (Remote) — Senior Software Engineer

July 2023 - October 2024

- Full-stack development on a fully-remote team, with emphasis on **TypeScript**, React/Redux, Next.js, HTML+CSS, PHP and SQL
- Leveraged data retrieved via **API** call to maintain consistency of data across multiple repositories during migration from PHP monolith to **Next.js**-based architecture
- Implemented and documented contribution process for **snapshot tests** in new Next.js repository
- Implemented **responsive** Tailwind styling for features
- Edited and contributed to the engineering blog, leveraging **professional writing background** to enforce quality standards
- Led engineering book club discussions around **culture and process** improvements

### Storyblocks, Arlington, VA (Remote) — Software Engineer

March 2022 - July 2023

- Converted subsection of PHP monolith to **React**, with **Redux** state management
- Conducted database migrations using **SQL**

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## SKILLS

### Languages, Libraries & Frameworks:

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Next.js, Java, SQL, C/C++, PHP

**Tools:** Visual Studio, Git/Bash, Eclipse, Slack, Jira, AI Prompt Tools, GitHub Copilot, Figma/Visual Copilot, Notion, Agile, Docker

## EDUCATION

**Oregon State University**, Corvallis, OR  
— B.S. Computer Science

June 2018 - June 2020

**Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C. —B.A. English

August 2010 - May 2014

## CLASSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Design for Developers, Frontend Masters

Introduction to Dev Tools, Frontend Masters

Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, LinkedIn

Unconscious Bias, LinkedIn

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

DevSecOps Engineer, BridgePhase, LLC | August 2020 - March 2022

Engineering Intern, Dell RSA | February 2019 - January 2020

Freelance Writer, self-employed | January 2015 - March 2019

Marketing Coordinator, Proventus Consulting | March 2016 - September 2016

"What made Katie stand out, in each experience, was (1) a dedication to deep learning and building expertise, and (2) very strong collaboration skills that led her teammates to seek out her time and feedback. She is a lifelong learner, with broad experience, and people love to work with her."