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## CONTACT

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## PROFILE

Front-end developer with significant back-end experience. From academia to midwifery to web development, I've developed a passion for learning and exploration. Proponent of empathy in design, compassion in communication, and critical thinking.

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer 2016 - present

- Designed wireframes and UX flows
- Pitched concepts for new features and tools
- Authored documentation
- Integrated 20 year old legacy code
- Built websites to specs with minimal dependencies

### Full Stack Web Development Fellow 2016

- Planned and built full stack web and mobile apps
- Managed PostgreSQL databases
- Delegated tasks during a sprint as project manager

### Full Spectrum Doula 2014 - 2015

- Advocated on behalf of mothers for enforcement of Massachusetts anti-shackling laws
- Taught childbirth education classes inside jails
- Coached incarcerated women before, during, and after their births

### Teaching Associate 2012 - 2014

- Facilitated classes of 20-43 students
- Devised curriculum based on current events
- Cultivated student development

### Technical Support Consultant 2010 - 2011

- Advised faculty on how to optimize technology for higher education
- Maintained a ticket system for troubleshooting
- Tested new educational technologies

## PROJECTS

### IACR Conference Website

- A reusable, maintainable template for conference sites
- Built with Handlebars, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX, PHP, & Apache
- Live demo available at: [geekscat.com/iacr-demo](https://geekscat.com/iacr-demo)

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[geekscat.com/projects](https://geekscat.com/projects)

## SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Handlebars, JavaScript, Angular, jQuery, Node, Knex, Express, PHP, UX/UI, AJAX, PostgreSQL, design, Git, Agile workflow, accessibility, pair programming

## EDUCATION

### Certificate, Web Dev

Galvanize Seattle

### MA, Sociology

UMass Amherst

### BA, Sociology

Honors in the major  
UC Santa Cruz

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