

# LolaOdelola

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## Tech Skills

Ruby | Rails | Padrino | SQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | RSpec | Capybara | Cucumber | JavaScript | JQuery | HTML5 | CSS3 | SASS | Git | Agile

## Employment History

### 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.
- Facilitated 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

- Maintained the in-house ecosystem of services and apps that communicate through API.
- Built features to better track and monitor donations and create safe ways for users to donate.
- Collaborated with teams in Canada, Germany, Poland and Australia using email, Slack and GitHub.

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

- Built HTML & CSS email templates and newsletters.
- Worked on shopping cart feature, ensuring the shopping cart persisted and was accurate to what users were inserting and removing.

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

- Built web pages for various clients including Asda and Walmart.

## Community Projects

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

- I help engineers and developers of all levels be an extra set of eyes while debugging and problem solving.

**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.

**Founder, Software Engineer** | blackgirl.tech | *Oct 2014 - present*

- 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.

## Education

BA English Literature with Creative Writing | **Upper Second Class, 67% / 3.7 GPA**  
*Kingston University, London 2011 – 2013*

## 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 and listening to podcasts, my favourite being *Where Shall We Begin* by Esther Perel.