Candace Rogue

Frontend Engineer

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FUTURE STATE - ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY. The summary and future additions below assume work not yet verified as completed. Do not submit this version until every new claim is true.

Front-end engineer connecting JavaScript and React experience with a current React and TypeScript project, tested components, and documented accessibility and performance work. Previously led the Blavity News redesign and built client experiences through Rogue Labs.

RELEVANT SKILLS

JavaScript, React, React Native, API integration, state management, PHP, Bootstrap, WordPress, Shopify, AMP, code review, responsive UI, WCAG

FUTURE ADDITIONS - COMPLETE AND VERIFY BEFORE USING

Modern frontend project

Illustrative after completion: Built and deployed an accessible React and TypeScript application with API integration and documented component tests.

Engineering case study

Illustrative after completion: Published architecture notes, keyboard and accessibility checks, and measured performance findings for the project.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Lead Front End Engineer & Product Manager | Blavity Inc.

Aug 2018 - Mar 2020 | Atlanta, GA

- Led the applications team through the Blavity News redesign; established code review practices and DRY standards.
- Built UI components and design system documentation with Product, Engineering, and Editorial to improve accessibility, consistency, and handoffs.

Founder & Consultant, UX & Development | Rogue Labs

Aug 2014 - Present | Remote

- Lead UX strategy, product design, and Shopify and WordPress development, helping e-commerce clients scale to $100K+ in annual revenue.
- Build design systems with interaction standards, voice and tone guidance, and documentation for client teams.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Multi-Disciplinary Designer & Developer | Creative Circle

Jul 2016 - Aug 2018

- Designed and developed responsive websites using WordPress, PHP, React Native, and Bootstrap.

Lead UX Design Instructor | General Assembly

Jun 2021 - Oct 2024 | Remote

- Guided 225+ career changers and managed 6 instructional staff, with 100% graduation requirement fulfillment.
- Launched a Design x Engineering capstone connecting UX and software engineering students across teams, timelines, and deliverables.

UX Mentor | Thinkful

Nov 2020 - Aug 2023 | Remote

- Mentored 30+ designers through individualized learning plans and actionable feedback on prototypes, user flows, and iterations.
- Coached designers to communicate design rationale to engineers and cross-functional stakeholders.

Founder, Lead Artist & Facilitator | 501 Rogueland

2019 - Present | Atlanta, GA

- Design, budget, and facilitate recurring Adult Recess workshops that introduce adults to hands-on creative disciplines.

EDUCATION

Designlab | AI in Product Design Certificate | 2026

Howard University | B.B.A. International Business & Marketing, Magna Cum Laude | 2009 - 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

SoCal React Meetup | 2017 | To State, or Not to State. shouldComponentUpdate? - React application performance.

Tech Talk | 2017 | Three.js, AR & Beyond - live JavaScript and three.js demonstrations for developers.