Candace Rogue

Cybersecurity / Security+ | Career transition

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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.

Security+ certified career changer with a front-end engineering and technical education background, supported by independent identity, access, and log-review labs. Brings disciplined documentation, technical communication, and experience helping people use technology.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Transferable skills: JavaScript, API integration, code review, technical documentation, curriculum design, stakeholder communication, accessible user education

FUTURE ADDITIONS - COMPLETE AND VERIFY BEFORE USING

CompTIA Security+

Illustrative after completion: Earned CompTIA Security+ after passing the active exam; record the verified award date and credential details.

Independent security practice

Illustrative after completion: Configured a least-privilege and MFA practice environment and documented a simulated authentication-log review and response recommendations.

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.

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.

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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.

Multi-Disciplinary Designer & Developer | Creative Circle

Jul 2016 - Aug 2018

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

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

Certification status: the supplied background does not establish an earned CompTIA Security+ credential. The future credential above must be completed and verified before use.

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.