

Kevin Lizarazo

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Summary: I am an autodidact accustomed to operating on fast-paced teams, facing challenging coding problems, and resolving them accordingly. I am deeply curious and have an investigative mindset, as well as the ability to recognize, research, and learn what I do not know. I look forward to developing new product engineering and design skills and honing my existing skill set.

Freelance projects:

- Worked with Via to create maps allowing the ridesharing company to crowdsource potential expansion zones in New York, Chicago, and Washington D.C., using Leaflet.js and Google Forms
- Built a search engine to check keyword matches against the New York Times tag database

Council on Foreign Relations

Design Technologist

April 2017 - present

- Created a new role within CFR's Digital team to prototype new product ideas for the organization and liaise between the designers and developers
- Serve as the department's most accessible, front-facing technical resource
- Use skills and technologies in front-end design and development (HTML5, CSS, JavaScript) to help shape custom interactive websites, data visualizations, maps, and other products for online publication by CFR's Editorial and Studies teams
- Create a workflow for publishing CFR's first responsive email newsletters
- Design, develop, and implement front-end systems for data visualization designers to produce their own high-quality, bespoke interactive graphics

Stony Brook University

Adjunct Lecturer

May 2015 - August 2017

- Developed website to showcase student-journalists work on a WordPress custom installation
- Traveled with undergraduate and graduate students to Hawaii and New Mexico to instruct them as they reported on NASA's geological field research
- Taught students how to become self-sufficient multimedia reporters capable of interviewing, producing, and editing content

Skills

- HTML5
- CSS
- JavaScript
- D3.js
- jQuery
- Bootstrap
- Git
- Working effectively as part of a team or individually
- Strong verbal and written communications
- Distilling information in accessible ways
- Ability to create robust web sites from visual concepts, wireframes, and product design sessions

Education

Stony Brook University

Class of 2014

B.A.: Political Science & Journalism

General Assembly

Summer 2017

Front-end Web Development Course

New York University's School of Professional Studies

Summer 2016

Certificate: Professional Development Gold Standard in Intro to Python