

## STEM Academy Career Panel | Panelist Ketty Lezama



**Ketty Lezama** is a software developer who has only just delved back into her computer programming roots, which began to form at Mass Bay Community College in 2009.

After completing her Associate degree in Computer Science, she completed her Bachelor's degree in Computer Science at Framingham State University at the end of 2015. After college, Ketty took several positions in the IT industry as IT support in desktop applications, computer hardware, networking, and server management, working with technologies such as Cisco switches/routers, Microsoft Azure and servers, among others.

Due to COVID-19, however, she was laid off from her most recent job at OnIT Technology Solutions. Fortunately, because of her tenacity and perseverance, Ketty quickly jumped at the opportunity to attend Launch Academy, a Boston-based web development bootcamp, from April to August of 2020. With the practicals of full stack development at hand, Ketty excelled in the world of Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and other frameworks to land a Web Systems Software Developer role at Quick Base in Cambridge. She is most excited to start this opportunity in a team of women developers!

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