

Katherine is the CEO at RideAlong, a government technology startup. RideAlong builds software that allows law enforcement and health clinicians to more safely respond to people with mental illnesses, chemical dependencies, and currently experiencing homelessness. She has spoken at the White House as a Subject Matter Expert with the Data-Driven Justice in 2016, and at SXSW in 2017 on "Using Tech to Improve Police-Community Relations." After founding RideAlong, the company was backed by Y Combinator (Summer 2017 batch), chosen for the City of San Francisco's competitive Start-Up In Residency (STIR) program, and included as Subject Matter Experts to build A National Toolkit on Improve Police Responses to People with Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disabilities (a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the DOJ). RideAlong won a national govtech award at SXSW. RideAlong is currently launched with the Seattle Police Department, and expanding.

Before co-founding RideAlong, Katherine has worked at Code for America on a 2016 fellowship with the Seattle Police Department focused on user research and product management, and during this time Katherine and her cofounder built the prototype of the current application. Before that she worked at Microsoft, the Exploratorium, the Oakland Museum of California, and AmeriCorps NCCC. Katherine holds a Bachelors of Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art.