

Kevin Kelly

Full Stack Software Engineer

Profile

I'm a software engineer and a lifelong coder who is looking for new opportunities.

Experience

Benchprep | Software Engineer | August 2018 to present

- Developed and maintained a large enterprise SaaS B2B learning platform as part of an agile project team of designers, developers and QA engineers
- Built and maintained a converter to process XML books into HTML documents, suitable for ingesting into a content API
- Implemented new features including learner certificates awarded on course completion, a new continuous learning modality, a new question taking experience, and a new user portal.
- Created and maintained multiple new channels for peer to peer help between developers, including a slack channel, confluence documentation called Snack and Learns, and Stack Overflow for teams.
- Participated in numerous spikes to determine the viability of using Vuejs more widely on our platform.
- Created and ran numerous educational presentations for the engineering team.

Fullstack Academy | Boot Camp Prep Instructor | April 2018 to April 2019

- Conducted lectures on JavaScript and supervises in-class workshops
- Helped students debug their code and troubleshoot blockers during workshops

Improv Resource Center | Owner | May 2016 - November 2017

- Built Ruby on Rails application for class promotion and sign up (see above)
- Installed, customized and maintained several WordPress sites
- Produced streaming video content, live coaching sessions and audio podcasts


Under the Gun Theater | Co-owner and Artistic Director | July 2013 - May 2016

- Solo developed website using Ruby on Rails
- Solo developed website to keep track of bar's inventory
- Created content for several social media accounts

Other Projects | 2000 - present

- Cage-Match.com A php site, built from scratch with custom template system and admin dashboard. Built in 2000 and still works with latest versions of PHP
- Del Close Marathon, built several early versions of this site in PHP, handled festival submissions, created algorithm to aid in the selection process, and a web calendar listing all shows
- Chicago Improv Festival, built a submission system in Ruby on Rails

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My pronouns are he/him/his.

Tools & Technologies

Proficient: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ruby, Vue, Vuex, Backbone, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Node, git, Mocha, Chai, jQuery, RSpec

Knowledgeable: Python, React, Redux, Express, PHP, MySQL, Stripe, Jest, Bootstrap, Rust, C,

Education

Ongoing Studies

Harvard's cs50 via Edx

Various Vuemastery courses

Fullstack Academy Chicago

Software Engineering Immersive

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Bachelors in English and Rhetoric

Interests

Besides coding, I love dogs, podcasting, video production, live video streaming, poker, comedy & theatre