John Kiely

Currently at the Recurse Center, learning Networking, Go, Juggling, and whatever the people sitting next to me are happy to explain!

Code Examples

[Spell Check (https://github.com/JKiely/spell-checker)](https://github.com/JKiely/spell-checker)

A spellchecker based on a blog post by Peter Norvig

[Noughts and Crosses (https://github.com/JKiely/noughts-crosses)](https://github.com/JKiely/noughts-crosses)

A simple game of tic-tac-toe

Skills

Python

- Flask
- Django
- Testing with Pytest, unittest, etc

Ruby

- Sinatra
- Rails
- Rspec

Experience

Research Assistant(2014-2015)

- Using Stata, Excel, and just a little R to clean data for some papers looking at the relationship between income and voter turnout.
- Writing python code to scrape drug reviews and prices off of forums relating the the silk road and agora, as well as advising on code to scrape the sites themselves. Yes, this really was for a grad student and not for myself.

Barman/Manager (2008-2010, 2011-2012)

- Nothing to do with coding, but I was involved with scheduling, in charge of training (and sometimes hiring) new staff, and a key holder for the building and the safe.

Education

London School of Economics (2012-2016)

- BSc Socology (Hons)
- ASIEC Society(2012-2013): I wound up teaching English in the Shandong province of China during the summer of 2013.
- Debate Society(2012-2013): I broke (made it to the final round) in a couple of tournaments but I generally kinda sucked at it.
- LSE Groups(2014): An internal event in which teams have to prepare an academic paper with original research in two weeks and present it at a conference on the final day. We placed second.

###Nordmøre Folkehøgskule (2010-2011)

- Studied Theatre.
- Performed in a variety of works in both English and Norwegian.
- Sang in a shanty choir.

##About

I'm a self taught programmer based in Europe, and looking for opportunities to start a career as a developer. I'm especially interested in backend web-development.