

# Reilly Knutson

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## Experience

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**Co-Creator, Software Engineer, *Bastion*** [↗](#) 2022 – present

- Designed, prototyped, and implemented Bastion: an open-source Backend-as-a-Service deployed to AWS. Bastion allows a frontend developer to effortlessly set up a backend while maintaining control of their code and infrastructure
- Orchestrated the deployment, organization, and scaling processes of containerized backend/admin application clusters using AWS elastic container service (ECS)
- Built the Bastion command-line interface tool for automated deployment and teardown of AWS infrastructure with Cloudformation scripts
- Automated creation and execution of AWS Lambda functions for adding custom business logic and extensibility to a user's backend
- Created the Bastion SDK for frontend developers to interact with deployed backend servers
- Collaborated with a remote team of engineers using GitHub, including pair programming and daily standups
- Co-authored the Bastion case study exploring design decisions and challenges: <https://bastion-baas.github.io/case-study.html> [↗](#)

**Full Stack Software Engineer, *Self-Employed*** 2020 – 2022

- Mellow - A Trello-like project management application - React/Redux, Node.js/Express, MongoDB, Rest API
- Request Pool- Captures and stores HTTP/webhook requests from web applications - Node.js/Express, Go, React, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- Shopping Cart - An e-commerce app - React/Redux, Node.js/Express, MongoDB, Rest API

**Pricing Analyst, *Road Scholar*** 2018 – 2020

- Conducted travel program cost evaluations to set prices and optimize profits through reviewing competitive landscapes, travel contracts, and customer behavior history

## Skills

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### Backend

Node.js/Express, Ruby, Go, SQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

### Cloud

AWS (Cloudformation, S3, EFS, Lambda, ECS, ECR, IAM, Fargate, VPC), DigitalOcean, Heroku

### Frontend

JavaScript, React/Redux, jQuery, HTML & CSS

### Tools

Git/GitHub, Postman, Docker

## Education

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**Software Engineering, *Launch School*** [↗](#) 2020 – 2022

Multi-year full-stack software engineering curriculum emphasizing mastery of core skills and fundamentals. Read more at [launchschool.com/employers](https://launchschool.com/employers) [↗](#)

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics, *Boston College*** 2014 – 2018