# **Kelly Bristol**

## Web Developer & Software Engineer

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## **Skills**

- Ruby
- Rails
- PostgreSQL/MySQL
- HTML/HAML
- CSS/Sass
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- AJAX

- Bootstrap
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Responsive Design
- Graphic Design

#### Education

## Ruby on Rails Engineering

2015

The Iron Yard · St. Petersburg, FL · Teaching Assistant, Kids' Game Development

B.A., History 2007-2014

University of South Florida · Tampa, FL · Some graduate courses completed.

## **B.S.**, Information Systems Management

1997-1998, 2006-2007

 $\it Minot\ State\ University\cdot Minot, ND\cdot Credits\ transferred\ to\ USF.$ 

## **Career Accomplishments**

## Jr. Software Engineer

2016-Present

Spatial Networks, Inc. · St. Petersburg, FL

Ruby, Rails 4, PostgreSQL, HTML/HAML, CSS/Sass, JavaScript, Jquery, React, Git

- Architect of database, authentication, and other critical features for new product.
- Learn existing codebases to ensure seamless integration of new product.
- Provide peer code reviews, perform Git merges and repository maintenance.
- Consult with internal users to improve usability of product.

Reviews Editor 2013-2016

Njoystic.com · Telecommute position

Wordpress, HTML, CSS, Content Writing, Social Media

- Evaluate, analyze, critique, and write reviews for video games.
- Provide peer editing for content and structure.

Full Time Student 2006-2014

Minot State University & University of South Florida · Minot, ND & Tampa, FL

- Analyzed, critiqued, and organized source material for several research papers.
- Provided tutoring and editing for creative and academic writing.
- Presented multiple research projects at local, regional, and national conferences.

#### Claims Representative

2006-2008

USAA · Tampa, FL

- Handled initial claim reports and determined processing protocol.
- Researched claim facts to determine liability and appropriate resolution.
- Analyzed automotive and property claims for potential fraud.

### Legal Correspondence Customer Service Representative

2003-2005

Sitel Corporation  $\cdot$  Tampa, FL

- Coordinated dealer, manufacturer, and client availability to facilitate repairs.
- Drafted legally-binding document templates on manufacturer's behalf.
- Performed pre-arbitration analysis and provided appropriate recommendations.

#### Second Shift Supervisor, Creative Services

1999-2002

Minot Daily News · Minot, ND

- Managed second shift, including workflow, pre-press, and quality assurance.
- Utilized QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator for production.
- Employed design and copywriting skills to maximize ad impact.

#### Helpdesk Technician / Technical Lead

 $Sykes \cdot Minot, ND$ 

1997 - 1999

- Utilized computer hardware and software expertise to assist end users.
- As Technical Lead, resolved complex technical challenges.
- Managed implementation of continuing education for twenty technicians.

## **Networking Groups**

The Ruby Brigade Suncoast Developers Guild