

# Holly S. Klose

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**Software Engineer and natural cheerleader whose previous experience included 10+ years of client problem solving, individual and group motivation and entrepreneurship.**

<i>Back end:</i> Ruby, Rails, REST API, SQL, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose <i>Front end:</i> Javascript, Ajax, Handlebars, JQuery, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Swift, Xcode
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## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineering Fellow, General Assembly Immersive, Boston, MA, 04/2019-Present**

Complete 500 hour, 13 week software engineering immersive including front and back end development, and version control with Github. Individual and team based projects included:

- *Tic Tac Toe.* Created a front end game application in 5 days, including the ability to play games and see your game stats in real time. Added creative thematic spin, as well as gamification in the form of achievement badges. *Tech:* Javascript, JQuery, REST API, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS
- *Event RSVP Website.* Developed the front end client and back end Ruby on Rails database of an authenticated event website with the ability to RSVP and admin privileges to track event payments. *Tech:* Ruby, Rails, REST API, Javascript, JQuery, Handlebars, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS
- *Blog.* Collaborated with a team of 4 over 5 days to develop the front end client and back end Express API of a software blog, "Talk to the Duck," including posts, comments, followers, likes and hide/show. *Tech:* Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, Handlebars, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS

**Portfolio Manager- Frontier Markets, Ground Squirrel Ventures, Boston, MA, 10/2017-Present**

- Seek out talented entrepreneurs in frontier markets, and provide them with advice, connections and access to funding in Southern Africa

**Founder and Event Leader, Effortless Networking for Job Seekers, Boston, MA, 02/2010-09/2017**

- Founded group and spoke about job search and networking in a welcoming space

**Career Counselor/Entrepreneur, Boston Career Counselor, Boston, MA, 03/2009-09/2017**

- Supported clients in their job search including targeted resumes and effective networking
- Designed website and networked extensively to find clients

**Web Designer, Content Writer, Internet Entrepreneur, Boston, MA, 05/2007-03/2009**

- Designed and coded topic specific websites using HTML, CSS, PHP and SQL, and wrote content, with a focus on SEO

**Team Leader, Client Services, Spire, Boston, MA, 01/2007-04/2007, Account Service Rep, 07/2005-12/2006**

- Brought on board to stabilize a team of which 3/5 members had recently turned over
- Supervised 4 account reps and maintained constant communication with internal and external clients to ensure high quality, consistent client messaging and satisfaction

## EDUCATION

**Boston College, Boston, MA, Master of Arts in French Literature and Culture, 2004, Won Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award for 2003-2004.** Presented a paper at the BC Romance Languages Conference.

**Bates College, Lewiston, ME, B.A. French and Anthropology, 2001, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors Thesis, Study Abroad: Paris, Madagascar**

**Languages:** Proficient in French, Intermediate in German