

JC Kirwan

Skills Summary

Technology:

- Core Technologies: HTML/CSS/JS/PHP/SQL/GIT
- Frameworks: React, Gatsby, Storybook, Laravel Blade, TailwindCSS, Alpine.js
- CI/CD Tooling: Github Actions, Codeship, CircleCI
- Content Management Systems: WordPress, Contentful

Leadership:

- Public speaking
- Staff supervision
- Treasurer for Gainesville High School Softball Boosters
- Head coach for youth softball

Education:

- MA, Mass Communication, University of Florida, August 2005
- BA, English, University of Florida, December 2000

Hobbies:

- Playing music
- Watching professional and college sports
- Home renovations
- Coaching softball

Relevant Work Experience

Senior Frontend Engineer - Owl Labs	3/22 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built, implemented and maintained Owl-UI design system. This system significantly increased prototyping speed for all developers on the team, and guaranteed brand consistency.• Refactored Owl-UI component library to leverage Owl-UI design system.• Implemented Owl-UI design system and component library into the Nest: an Owl Labs SaaS product• Contributed to the Owl Labs 2023 Hack-a-thon winning Room-Designer application• Wrote self-documenting code and unit tests for the Nest.• Built the redesigned primary navigation in the Nest. This was done behind a Launch Darkly feature flag to allow for QA testing in production.• Built the redesigned login experience for the Nest, leveraging AWS Cognito. This involved building login, forgot password, and sign up workflows.• Built the redesigned Dashboard for the Nest. This was done behind a Launch Darkly feature flag to allow for QA testing in production.• Advocated for and implemented integration of the Contentful CMS into the Nest. This included building components for announcements, banners, and maintenance mode. This work allowed non-technical product managers to make critical, timely updates to content in the Nest without engineering oversight, code changes, or deployments.• Participated in code reviews and design reviews.• Wrote design documents for complex features to outline and get team buy-in and feedback before code was written.	
Frontend Developer - Northeastern University	10/18 - 3/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and maintained websites in a variety of technologies.• Participated in code review process to ensure code met team standards.• Contributed to Kernl-UI design system.• Contributed to Kernl-UI-Blade component library.• Built Kernl-theme WordPress theme, leveraging Kernl-UI, Kernl-UI-Blade and Sage.• Worked with the development team on the iterative improvement of the users' experience with our sites.• Maintained development and staging servers.• Helped guide development practices of web applications and web infrastructure.• Planned work in response to planned changes in infrastructure and vendor application support.• Built CI/CD deployments in Github Actions.	
Web Developer - Contract - PBS Frontline / WGBH	3/20 - 3/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed features and enhancements for Frontline's award-winning website.• Built interactive project-specific standalone websites as needed.• Built interactive website for Unresolved, an Emmy Award-winning multi-media project.	
Web Developer II - UF Human Resources	12/17 - 10/18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and maintained sites on behalf of UF Human Resources and the office of the CFO.• Developed and deployed custom UF-News WordPress theme.• Created a public-facing "job board" to collect and display data from Interfolio, a faculty-recruitment tool.	
Director of Web Services - UF College of Law	11/14 - 12/17
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and maintained various WordPress websites.• Oversaw and executed digital development projects, including interactive digital signage initiative.• Analyzed user needs to determine requirements of digital marketing projects.	

References

Sterling Stokes Principal Frontend Engineer OWL LABS	Anthony DeLorenzo Senior Developer FRONTLINE PBS	Brent Osborn Principal Consultant and Strategist OFF SQUARE ONE
Cameron Van Orman Lead Web Developer NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	Melissa Gruntkosky Director UX/UI, Digital Strategies VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	Ray Kingston Web Developer NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY