

## SKILLS

JavaScript



React



HTML5



CSS



Ruby



Proofreading



## REFERENCES

**James Johnson**

Principal Engineer @ Sigma Computing  
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**Wendy Paler**

Chief Operating Officer @ BriteCo  
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**Sam Raue-Hebert**

VP of Production @ Jellyvision  
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## INTERESTS



**Languages**

- German
- Spanish



**Flora & fauna**



**True crime**



**Halloween**



**Volunteering**

- Special Olympics
- MSU College of Arts & Letters Alumni Board of Directors
- Inspire Girls Academy | Inspire STEAM! Day Camp
- Jellyvision Tech Equity founding member
- Jellyvision Women in Tech founding member



## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineer @ Jellyvision**

**July 2016 – January 2020**

Maintained flagship interactive conversation software used by more than 1,500 companies, working primarily in JavaScript (ES6+), React, Redux, Webpack, Node.js, Ruby, and AWS. Helped re-platform core product from Java/Flash to React and HTML5. Wrote new API and built frontend and backend features in TypeScript to support new search tool. Updated existing web apps to meet W3C's accessibility guidelines (WCAG 2.0 AA rating). Ran more than 75 product deploys in coordination with SRE, release, and QA teams. Led cross-team initiatives with UX, creative, production, and engineering teams to audit technical debt and plan new features. Improved documentation and refined deploy process. Leveraged product expertise to identify non-engineer solutions to remove bottlenecks and expedite deliverables. Established routine code reviews and other info-sharing efforts to reduce knowledge silos and boost collaboration amongst team. Interviewed, wrote code exercises, and led code reviews to evaluate new candidates. Mentored junior engineers, and developed training strategies, schedules, and materials to onboard new hires.

### \*Highlight

Selected as first-ever candidate to pilot Jellyvision's competitive path-to-engineering program.

**Production Manager @ Jellyvision**

**December 2014 – July 2016**

Managed team of six senior producers who built our most complex product features and customizations. Reported, triaged, and coordinated fixes for hundreds of bugs. Ran daily standups, established biweekly sprint goals, coordinated product releases, and planned new feature sets. Collaborated daily with engineering, QA, design, product owners, project management, sales, and client service teams. Evaluated application materials and interviewed candidates for positions in numerous departments across company.

**Production Specialist @ Jellyvision**

**April 2013 – December 2014**

Managed production and delivery of more than 60 concurrent customer-specific product versions. Fixed hundreds of bugs, built new features, wrote custom scripts, and designed control-flow and program logic using ActionScript, JavaScript, JSON, and Dust.

**Senior Editor @ Krames StayWell**

**September 2008 – April 2013**

Managed publications for prominent hospital, health plan, and retail clients such as AARP, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Rite Aid. Planned and created effective content to meet marketing goals and increase readership. Managed schedules and deadlines for more than 20 quarterly publications concurrently. Worked closely with writers, fact-checkers, designers, and account managers.



## EDUCATION

**Dev Bootcamp**

**February – July 2016**

19-week intensive training in Ruby, Rails, HTML5, CSS, test-driven development, JavaScript (AJAX, JQuery), Git, Heroku, and Agile methodologies

**Michigan State University, Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing**

**August 2001 – May 2006**

Advanced writing strategies and skills, emphasizing rhetorical approaches and practices anchored to audience, context, and purpose

**\*Say hello!**



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