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JavaScript • TypeScript • React • HTML • CSS • Sass • jQuery • Git • Accessibility

Work history

Senior Front End Engineer • Optum • 10/21-Present

- Onboarded and began contributing to production code in React + Typescript rapidly.
- Built reusable React components for use across teams and projects.

Senior Design Technologist • E*Trade (via InRhythm) • 03/20-Present

- Contributed to React, styles, and documentation repos for internal design system.
- Worked with designers and PMs to update outdated production code to meet new design, UX, and accessibility specifications, with cross-browser compatibility.
- Consistently received positive feedback for initiative and quickness.

Co-Founder & Executive Director • Sentience Institute • 03/17-12/20

- Designed, developed, and maintained custom [website](#) with content exported from GDocs.
- Designed pitch for the nonprofit research org with co-founder, and developed key connections.
- Secured a \$60,000 seed grant and raised another \$264,000 in the organization's first year.
- Conducted all administration and financial management.
- Hired and managed research staff with Research Director.
- Advised and edited staff research projects, both qualitative and quantitative.
- Edited co-founder's book, *The End of Animal Farming* (Beacon Press, November 2018).
- Regularly spoke at major conferences in the organization's field, such as:
 - ["Driving the adoption of animal-free food"](#) (New Food Conference, Berlin, 2019)
 - ["Tech vs social change for animals"](#) (Effective Altruism Global, SF, 2018)

Dir. Communications for Sentience Politics • Effective Altruism Foundation • 09/16-03/17

- Rewrote English site content and improved social media content. (Since discontinued as project pivoted from international political initiatives to focus on the German-speaking area.)
- Prepared full modern and intellectual rebranding and new fundraising material.
- Wrote and edited blog posts and other research content.

UX Engineer • Google • 09/15-09/16

- Worked with designers, project managers, and researchers to implement front-end prototypes and build in-house prototype creation tools for designers and engineers on Google Search.
- Manager reference: *"My team and I thoroughly enjoyed working with Kelly, she proved herself to be highly intelligent, a very fast learner and capable of almost any task we threw at her. Kelly is extremely technical and always delivers on time. Kelly ramped up to be effective in this highly competitive environment... I highly encourage you hire Kelly, she has immense potential and a proven track record of excelling at one of the most successful companies in the world."*

Co-Organizer & Graphic Designer • Direct Action Everywhere • 07/13-10/14

- Co-led international grassroots activist network (strategizing, logistics, recruitment, mentorship).
- Designed original campaign materials.

Administrative Assistant • Clearwater Group • Summers 2008-2010

- Conscientiousness and efficiency consistently impressed the CEO, who said I did the work of two.

Volunteering

Caregiver • Animal Place • 2014 • Aided in animal rescues, rehabilitative care, and adoptions.

Board Member • Sentience Institute • 2019-Present

Education

University of Toronto • H.B.A. Art History, minors in Cinema and Theatre • 2009-2013

App Academy • Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp • 2015