

# Rory O'Kelly

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Fig 1. me trying to look smart

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## About Me

I'm a full-stack developer, with over 15 years industry experience and another 10 years hobby coding before that. I live on the scenic west coast of Ireland, with my wife and four kids. I work remotely. When I'm not coding or being a dad, I read, write, hike, build stuff from wood and play board games

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## Experience

### Teamwork

2017 – Present, Remote

Joined in 2017 as a full-stack dev, migrating the front-end to Vue.js. I was quickly moved to a feature team to build new customer features across front-end/back-end. In the last year I've moved to a growth team, improving the initial user experience on the product and rebuilding our onboarding.

### Groupmail

2007-2014, In Office  
2014-2017, Remote

I was hired immediately out of college, I was tasked with designing, building and maintaining marketing, communications and analytics applications for small to medium enterprise customers. We used ASP.NET MVC / C#, with jQuery / JS front-ends, and later Node.js and React.

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## Projects

Teamwork:

### "Projects" App

2017 – Present

[teamwork.com](http://teamwork.com)

I've worked on several key features on the core project management app at teamwork.com – user onboarding experience, table view, task view, data dashboards, time-tracking tools and the desktop app

Groupmail:

### "Insights"

2007 – 2017

[group-mail.com/insights/](http://group-mail.com/insights/)

A traffic-heavy email marketing service with thousands of users. I built the entire stack - the database layer, service broker, tracking service, web app, and API for several internal client apps. The whole app is built in C#/.NET MVC4 and uses Razor for templating, with a jQuery heavy front-end.

Personal:

### Poe writer

2012 – Present

[getpoe.com](http://getpoe.com)

A Vue.js / Electron based distraction free writing app. Originally released as a Windows 10 only app, Poe was the #1 writing app on the Windows Store for years. I rebuilt it last year to be cross-platform after multiple requests from users, and released a paid subscription which unlocks advanced features.

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## Skills

Front-end

HTML/CSS/JS, React, Vue.js, Svelte, SASS, Tailwind, Webpack, Gulp

Back-end

Node, C#, PHP, Python, Go, ColdFusion

Everything else

SQL (mySql, MariaDb, MSSQL etc), Git, Docker, Photoshop

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## Education

**Institute of Technology, Sligo**

2004 – 2007

Web Development (B.Sc., Honours) – First class honours with distinction

**University of Limerick, Limerick**

1999 – 2000

Computing (B.Sc.) – Partial

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