

# Melissa Miller

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## Relevant Experience

### **Senior Ruby on Rails Developer**

*January 2023- September 2024*

Pluribus Digital, Falls Church, VA

- Collaborated with Software Engineers, Designers, Researchers, and Product Owners to deliver technology solutions to support customers goals
- Leveraged experience by working with different application teams and technology stacks to provide clients with exceptional solutions and functional products.
- Developed new functionality to deliver product releases.

### **Ruby on Rails Developer**

*June 2022 - January 2023*

Amivero, Reston, VA

- Regularly partnered with a team of Software Engineers, Test Automation Engineers, Designers, and Product Owners to bring conceptual solutions to life in a mature Agile/DevSecOps environment including prioritization, risk management and scope.

### **Ruby on Rails Developer**

*September 2016 - April 2022*

Peraton (formerly Perspecta, formerly Knight Point Systems), Herndon, VA

- Developed and maintained Ruby on Rails applications for government clients in an Agile environment.
- Ensured code quality through Test Driven Development and Behavior Driven Development.
- Collaborated closely with clients to find solutions that provide the best outcome and value for the situation.

## Additional Experience

### **Web Developer, Volunteer**

*June 2015, June 2016, June 2017, July 2019*

Ruby for Good, Northern VA

- Worked in teams to develop and deliver fully-functional Ruby on Rails applications to non-profit clients.

### **Teacher Assistant**

*July 2014 - July 2014, July 2015 - July 2015*

SySTEMic Solutions, Northern VA

- Guided 20-40 students in the design, construction, and programming of Lego NXT/EV3 robots.
- Prepared and taught weekly lessons on programming, troubleshooting, and project planning.

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## Professional Associations

### **Volunteer, Organizer**

2024 - present

Women and Gender Expansive Coders, Washington, DC

- Organized and led technology-focused meetups in the DMV area.

### **Northern VA Lead**

2016 - 2024

Women Who Code, Washington, DC

- Organized and led technology-focused meetups for women in the Northern VA area.
- Delivered talks and workshops on Ruby, CSS, open-source contributions, and other technology topics.
- Mentored women in the region on education resources, job searches, and public speaking.

## Education

General Assembly, *Washington, DC*  
Web Development Immersive *April 2016*

Northern Virginia Community College, *Sterling, VA*  
Associates of Science *May 2015*  
Major: Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*

Tulane University, *New Orleans, LA*  
Bachelor of the Arts *May 2005*  
Major: Communications

## Skills

- Ruby on Rails
- Ruby
- Test Driven Development
- Behavior Driven Development
- Agile
- JavaScript
- HTML and CSS
- Front End
- Back End