Christopher G. Kearns

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Skills Summary:

- US Govt. Security Clearance
- Scrum Alliance Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
- Advanced Organizational and Management Operations Skills in a SAFe Environment
- Agility, JIRA, Trello, Confluence, SharePoint
- Requirements Gathering, Project Specification, Validation, PI Planning
- Agile: Scrum, Kanban, Sprinting - All Ceremony Facilitation through UAT, TDD emphasis
- Project/Program Proposal formulation & writing with full Financial Justification
- Web Technologies: PHP, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
- MySQL on Linux OS, SSL/SSH tools WinSCP/PuTTY
- Git, Subversion, PlasticSCM version control
- Unity C# developer, Unity3D, Steamworks APIs (C++) & SDK, Steamworks.NET
- Visual Studio, Audacity, Blender, OBS Studio, Handbrake
- Exposure to: DevOps, Linux, Django/Python, AWS, Bluehost, DNS, Shader programming

See:

- LinkedIn: Chris Kearns
- GitHub: Rufian55
- Stack Overflow: RigidBody
- SM & Dev Portfolio: ChristopherKearns.com

Education:

- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, August 2017
  Oregon State University, GPA 3.94
- Master of Business Administration, Management
  Golden Gate University
- Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology
  Southern Illinois University
- Associate of Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology
  College of the Air Force

Employment:

CGI Federal   12/2021 - Present
Scrum Master
Austin, TX

Contract Scrum Master with CGI Federal, facilitating 3 teams on CGI's Momentum Enterprise ERP Solution / iFAMS implementation for the Dept. of Veterans Affairs' FMBT Consolidated Wave Stack:

- Office of The Inspector General – Finance
- Construction and Facilities Management - Finance
- Office of Information Technology – Finance & Acquisitions

RigidBody Tech LLC   08/2018 – 12/2021
Scrum Master, Project Manager, Software Developer
Austin, TX

Scrum Master, Project Manager and Software Developer at RigidBody Tech LLC, an Independent Software Development studio based in Austin, TX. Stable includes "Quantum Runners", a super-fast paced, 3D space racing game and "Rigid Chess", a 3D interplanetary themed chess game that rigidly conforms to the rules of chess, supports custom scenarios, all forms of timed chess matches, et. al. Several additional projects in the pipeline.

Tampa Bay Times   08/2017 – 08/2018
Software Developer
St. Petersburg, FL

Performed front/back-end web development and business process support systems maintenance for the various Tampa Bay Times digital media properties in a high-performance Agile Scrum environment. Properties included Politifact.com, Tampabay.com, CentroTampa.com, et. al.
- Ads.txt for PolitiFact (Django), Tampa Bay Times and Centro Tampa.
- Converted PolitiFact, Tampa Bay Times and Centro Tampa to full https compliance.
- Digital & print advertising pipeline development & maintenance.

R2 Software Studios, Inc.   04/2012 - 08/2017
Project Manager, Scrum Master, Software Developer
Pinellas County, FL

Managed a web/mobile site business development studio serving Manufacturing & Distribution business clients. Services offered include general business and technology stack startup consulting, backend/infrastructure systems development, Inventory Control, business systems programming (database and payment processing), and application maintenance and troubleshooting services.

Additional Business Domain, Technical & Management Experience:

Western Spirits Beverage Co.
Bowling Green, KY
Project Manager for company startup, manufacturing systems, R&D lab facilities.

V&S AB / Cruzan International, Inc.
West Palm Beach, FL
Vice President - Bottling Operations – Beverage Alcohol and related.

Group Danone
Stamford, CT
Corporate Project Manager - Dannon Natural Spring Water USA Startup.

CK Group LLC
Winston Salem, NC
Project Manager - specialized in branded confections and commercial bakeries.

The Pioneer Group
San Antonio, TX
Director of Engineering – high volume grain milling – branded packaged powdered products.

PepsiCo - Frito Lay, Inc.
San Antonio, TX
Maintenance Manager - Industrial Salty Snack Food Manufacturing Plant.

United States Air Force
317 Tactical Airlift Wing, Pope AFB, NC
C-130 Combat Support Aircraft Crew Chief through Senior Weapons Systems Controller.