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Profile

I love learning new technologies and becoming more proficient in the ones that I already know.

Education/Certificates

Dale Carnegie: Skills for Success Course
Certificate of Achievement

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly January 2015 - April 2015
Three month full time program in full stack web development

Back End Web Development, General Assembly September 2014 - November 2014
Three month part time program in Ruby and Ruby on Rails

Lesley University September 2008 - June 2010

Technical Skills

Ruby, JavaScript, Python, Linux, Ruby-on-Rails, EmberJS, Node, Express, Mysql, HTML, CSS, Sass, Gulp, Git, Chef, AWS

Experience

Rifiniti, Software Engineer August 2016 - Present

- Full stack development using Ruby, Ruby-on-Rails, and EmberJS on our SaaS product
- Operations work on Linux servers running Ubuntu 14.04 and 16.04
- Automate tasks on servers using Python, Bash, and job scheduling
- Write Chef recipes to standardize environments and users across servers
- Use the Boto3 Python library and AWSCLI to interact with AWS API's

General Assembly, Associate Instructor March 2016 - July 2016

- Instructor in GA's full-time Web Delopment Immersive course
- Responsibilities included preparing and delivering lessons, troubleshooting/debugging students code, evaluating students projects, iterating over material to make sure its up to date and the best it can be.
- Lessons I personally taught include html/css, Ruby-vs-JS objects, Ruby-vs-JS-hash dictionary, jQuery-ajax-delete, Rails-Activerecord, and Mongoose-crud.
- Material covered in the course includes JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby and Ruby-on-Rails, Node and Express, Mongo, Postgres, and EmberJS

Sumu, Front End Developer January 2016 - March 2016

- Built features using JavaScript, Angular, Sass, and Git
- Used Jira to track features/bugs to be done in two week sprints
- The app had 5000+ users when I started and was quite a large codebase

Amalgam, Contract Developer November 2015

- Helped out to launch foraycollective.com
- Worked with 4 others in large codebase using Git
- Helped make items on site more responsive including youtube embedded videos, modals, forms, etc. Created article pages
- Added needed functionality to the HTML and used a bit of jQuery
- Added functionality and style to HTML launch email

Cielo Concepts, Contract Developer May 2015 - September 2015

- Helped in building an opensource online invoicing mechanism, using Node, Express, and MongoDB. Included unit tests with Mocha, Chai, and SuperAgent. Ran builds, tests, etc with Gulp.
- Began creation of course to teach PatternLab and Atomic Design. Wrote syllabus, broke down design using Photoshop and Balsamiq, building design back up using Sass and Moustache.

Accomplishments

- Completed the US Army Air Assault School, class MTT 01/09 Fort Knox KY. An intense two weeks of blistering physical training and acedemic learning in which we were constantly tested on the proper procedures for attaching loads to helicopters, and how to repel out of helicopters.
- One of top ten best cadets in US Army ROTC Paul Revere Battalion due to academic and physical training scores