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WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

BACK-END: Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, RSpec

FRONT-END: JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JS libraries, HTML, CSS, Sass, Jekyll, Bootstrap, Materialize, Grunt

ELSE: Heroku, git & Github, bash/shell, Docker, Atom, Vim

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp

Full Stack Web Development 2016
Immersive 19-week full stack web-development bootcamp teaching Rails-based development.

Queen Mary, University of London

MA Renaissance and Early Modern Studies 2013
Immersive research, mastery in specialist sphere, publication-level writing, original thesis.

Stony Brook University

BA English 2011
Calculus, Psychology, 3.6 GPA.

OPEN SOURCE CONTR.

reddit_comments_gem

Use a recursive algorithm and HTTP calls to pull in all comments from a passed Reddit URL and return as array of hashes.

rails-dribbble-oauth

Oauth engine/plugin gem, authenticating users through Dribbble, with no dependencies.

StackForYourself.com

Jekyll site aggregating web development resources for students new to programming.

Jekyll-seed

A seed application for starting a new Jekyll site, including project structure and asset management with Grunt.

Curious, focused, organized, happy. Full-stack developer building maintainable, compassionate, user-driven applications. If you need self-starters who don't need hand-holding, ask for freedom to take initiative, and are coachable and thrive on ownership, you're speaking my language and I'd like to learn yours.

EMPLOYMENT

Engineering Team Lead | The Bacon

Aug 2017 to Current

- Support and manage a remote developer team under the guidance of the CTO. Plan and execute sprints, sprint planning meetings and standups, give daily code feedback, manage code reviews and releases of pull requests, including all front-end pull requests. Source and interview technical team members.
- Manage project efforts across business needs, developers, and QA to flow projects from conception to completion.
- Write code as an individual contributor. Support and integrate code written by team members.

Web Developer | The Bacon

Oct 2016 to Current

- Manage development projects for various endpoints. Lead on front-end projects. Involved in every aspect of the stack, manage new projects, hunt bugs, meet feature requests.
- In this 11-member startup, work closely with all members to identify issues, features, and updates. No project too large, too small, too old, or too new.
- 1000+ commits, 6M+ lines of code committed (5M+ removed!). Built our custom Jekyll blog. Pitched and led a schema redesign project scoped at 400+ files.
- **Technology:** Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery/AJAX and additional JS libraries + plugins, HTML/HAML, CSS/SCSS, Jekyll, git & Github.

Instructor and Mentor

Sep 2016 to Nov 2017

- **Dev Bootcamp:** Ran seminars on topics like building Ruby gems, conducted code reviews, gave technical guidance. *Sept '16 - Nov '17*
- **Codecademy (the Ready program):** Held live video seminars on different dev topics, conducted code reviews, gave technical guidance. *Oct '16 - Jan '17*
- **Wix NYC:** Built a custom course and website teaching JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and fundamentals, delivered to the NYC Wix team. *Mar - May '17*
- **Technologies taught:** Ruby, Rails, ActiveRecord, SQL, bash/CLI, JavaScript & JS libraries, React, HTML, CSS & Sass, git & Github, algorithms and data structures, OOP design, building and consuming APIs, debugging tools and methodologies.

Software Development Contractor | MarryMapp

Jul 2016 to Sep 2016

- Worked on beta product with CEO and senior developers. Tickets touched the UI, API, and database. Met bug and feature requests, wrote documentation, integrated libraries.
- **Technology:** Angular.js 1.x, JavaScript ES6, HTML, CSS & SASS, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Docker

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Hackathons

- **AngelHack NYC:** Won "Best Use of Haven OnDemand's API" with team · *Jun 2016*

Speaker, Instructor, and Panelist

- **RubyRemoteConf** speaker, "Enter By Bootcamp" · *Jun 2016*
- **Rails Camp** at the United Nations in NYC speaker, "Avoiding N+1 Errors" · *Jul 2016*
- **WindyCityRails** in Chicago speaker, "Enter By Bootcamp" · *Sept 2016*
- **Women Who Code** Meetup in NYC, teacher and speaker at multiple events · *2016 - 2017*
- **Dev Bootcamp** event organizer, panelist, speaker, and instructor at multiple events · *2016 - 2017*
- **NYC.rb** Meetup speaker, "Avoiding N+1 Errors with Rails" · *Oct 2016*
- **NYU Startup Week** at DropBox in NYC speaker, "Introduction to Ruby and Rails" · *Nov 2016*
- **Girl Develop It** panelist, "A Day in the Life of an Engineer" · *Oct 2017*