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SUMMARY

I'm a full-stack web developer, experienced in writing modular, readable, and scalable code without losing sight of the users' needs. I enjoy building well-constructed back-ends and intuitive, responsive front-ends. I'm especially interested in contributing to products that facilitate open communication and virtual community-building.

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, AngularJS, Ionic, HTML5, CSS3, Sass (SCSS) w/ SMACSS, XHTML, Grunt, Node.js, ORM (ActiveRecord), ORDBMS (SQL, PostgreSQL), Agile Development, TDD & BDD (RSpec, Jasmine, Capybara, Cucumber), Object-Oriented Design, Responsive Design, UX Workflow, Wireframing, Deployment (Heroku, Firebase)

EXPERIENCE

Dev Bootcamp

Oct 2014 - Feb 2015

Full-Stack Web Development Student

- Devoted over 1,000 hours to working in front-end and back-end web development, specializing in Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, AngularJS, Ionic Mobile Framework, HTML5, CSS3, ActiveRecord, and SQL.
- Designed applications using Object-Oriented (OO) principles, Model View Controller (MVC) architecture, and RESTful routing patterns.
- Employed agile methodologies, pair programming, version control, iterative software practices, and test-driven development.
- Learned how to learn: became adept at researching and implementing new technologies, to better thrive in the fast-paced and evolving world of web development.
- Honed vital interpersonal skills such as communication, empathy, teamwork, leadership, and providing effective feedback.

eBay Inc. / StubHub

Jun 2009 - Jul 2014

Senior Catalog & Content Analyst/Product Support Specialist

- Enriched, enhanced, and maintained the events and venues appearing in StubHub's iPhone and Spotify applications.
- Acted as the project manager for three key projects in 2014, focused on internal content standards and task delegation.
- Assisted the New Experiences team on various ad impressions and advertising projects.

Operations Support Specialist

- Managed Zvents.com content ingestion, creation, curation, analysis, editing and maintenance for an ever-changing catalog of over 600,000 upcoming events and activities worldwide, as well as venue and performer listings.
- Performed quality assurance on listings published in the content database, using the content management system and JIRA.
- Invited to new position when company was acquired by eBay Inc. in December 2011 (see above).

PROJECTS

OurHouse

An Android and iOS mobile app for coordinating housemates' social events, chores, and payments. Built with a decoupled architecture using Angular, Ionic, and Rails, with Google+ for OAuth and Venmo API for payments.

Doppl

The social network for your evil twin. Built using Rails, AJAX, and Foundation 5, with Devise for authentication and JWT for data transmission. For phase 2, the front-end will be built with React.

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp

Full-Stack Web Development & Design – Computer Software Engineering

Cisco Career Certifications

CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate) Routing and Switching Certification
CCENT (Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician) Certification

De Anza College

Associate's Degree Science, Math and Engineering