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ABOUT ME

Software Engineer with a background in economics and statistics who enjoys solving problems and working with team players to develop fun meaningful and useful apps; a personable extrovert who strives for excellence without taking himself too seriously.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Ruby on Rails, Python, JavaScript, jQuery, React, Groovy, Slim, Bootstrap, RSpec, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SAML, Ubuntu, AWS, Docker, Pivotal Cloud Foundry, Jenkins, Splunk, Terraform, New Relic

Languages: English, Turkish (Native or Bilingual Proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sevatec, Washington DC, March 2016 – Present

Ruby on Rails Developer at USCIS/ DevOps Engineer at USCIS

- Enhanced Jenkins scripts for more efficient deployments
- Setup ECS clusters via terraform to automate and autoscale Jenkins workers
- Added Jenkins scripts for faster back up and restore of Pivotal Cloud Foundry applications with AWS EFS
- Configured dockerfiles for development and deployment purposed with updated specific services used
- Tested development environments with logs in AWS, PCF Metrics and Splunk
- Changed Authentication and Authorization capabilities for technical support and administrative users on devise
- Updated an internal gem and service brokers that applications use and rely on
- Arranged platforms to go through proxy settings and internal certificates for Security Development Lifecycle

Disclaimer Fit, Washington DC, August 2015 – January 2016

Freelancing Full Stack Web Developer

- Modified socialpic JQuery plugin to share the ads on social media
- Created a Ruby on Rails authentication for users to post ads and interact with the ads on the dashboard
- Developed and launched the Disclaimer Fit site on Heroku

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Washington DC, December 2012 – March 2015

International Arbitration & International Trade Paralegal

- Performed quantitative research for the preparation of exhibits in mining and construction cases
- Analyzed surrogate values of products for countervailing duty and anti-dumping investigations

No Labels, Washington DC, January 2012 – May 2012

Advertising Intern

- Developed and implemented No Labels client database

National Association of Foreign Trade Zones (NAFTZ), Washington DC, June 2011 – September 2011

Special Events Coordinator Intern

- Summarized articles about FTZ's, from the weekly FTZ news magazine

Organized budget, sponsorship, and special conference informational handouts

EDUCATION

George Washington University

BS, Economics & Statistics, May 2012

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive, June 2015