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ABOUT ME
Full stack web developer 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, Backbone, HTML5/CSS3, Slim, Bootstrap, SASS, RSpec, Jasmine, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SAML, Ubuntu, AWS, Jenkins, STATA, SPSS, SAS
Languages: English, Turkish (Native or Bilingual Proficiency) & Spanish (Limited Proficiency)

WEB DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE
General Assembly, Washington DC, March 2015 –June 2015
Web Development Immersive Student
Full stack web development program focused on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and test-driven development. Developed a portfolio of individually focused and collaboratively focused projects. Projects include:
- **Battleship**: Created a Ruby battleship game where the user can play via the Command Line
- **Skate Spot Finder**: Ruby on Rails application for users to find spots to skate and to add comments, photos and rankings
- **Dating Website**: Ruby on Rails application that matches users based on their likes and interests.

USA Today Innovation Lab (via General Assembly), Washington DC, April 2015
Developer
Collaborated with two other web developers and a UX designer to conceptualize and develop Where Wallet, a Ruby on Rails application for DC transplants to determine the cost of living.

Rice Rocks, Washington DC, September 2014 – December 2014
Developer
Developed an interactive asteroid game with Python that gives you three lives and a score sheet. Ability to move the ship and shoot at randomly generated asteroids.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Sevatec, Washington DC, March 2016 – Present
Ruby on Rails Developer at USCIS
- Configured ICAM application to go through the proxy setting
- Helped setup the UNIX development environment behind a proxy
- Closed GitHub issues on ICAM development
- Tested development environments with production logs in AWS
- Debugged pull requests and commits with pry and pry-debugger
- Updated style_guide gem for ICAM purposes

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