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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Sep 2006 - Dec 2010

Majors: Economics & Anthropology

GPA: 3.2

Economics Major GPA: 3.4

Dean's List

Mahidol University, International College, Bangkok, Thailand (Study abroad program)

Jan 2009 - April 2009

TECHNOLOGIES

Ruby Ruby on Rails ActiveRecord MVC RSpec Cucumber Capybara Git GitHub Linux JavaScript Ember ¡Query Ajax CoffeeScript HTML CSS Sass REST API JSON Heroku Agile Scrum

EXPERIENCE

Junior Developer, Forever.com, Pittsburgh, PA

June 2013 – Present

- Created user facing features as a full stack developer including a system for efficiently retrieving, viewing, paginating, sorting and organizing recently uploaded photos
- Received and administered code reviews via GitHub pull requests
- Deeply involved in the visual design and UX / UI design of the product
- Guided multiple usability sessions with 20+ users
- Authored copy which was used in the production application and marketing materials
- Participated in the agile process: daily scrum, back log grooming, sprint planning and retrospectives

ESL Instructor, DYB Choisun Language Institute, Seoul, South Korea

Nov 2011- Nov 2012

- Instructed 4th- 6th grade students with varying levels of English aptitude in essay writing, debate skills, public speaking skills, test prep and basic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Created all curricula, lesson plans and materials for my classes

Manager, University of Pittsburgh Rock Climbing Wall, Pittsburgh, PA

Aug 2007 - Dec 2010

Responsibilities included managerial duties, safety supervision, safety and skills instruction & front desk operations

Financial Management Division Intern, SEI Investments Co, Oaks, PA

Feb 2006 - June 2006

- Assisted institutional investment unit with sales and service on an ad hoc basis
- Constructed an in-depth financial analysis of a Fortune 500 company's pension plans for inter-company use

Entrepreneurial Experience

2006-2010

Established and maintained profitable bicycle repair and parts installation service

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & HONORS

March 2014

Speaker, Try New Tech, Pittsburgh, PA Gave an "Introduction to Ruby on Rails" talk in which I gave an overview of Ruby and Rails and helped 15+ people build their own rails micro blogging application

Volunteer Web Developer, GiveCamp, Pittsburgh, PA

Sept 2013

Helped add live streaming video capability to a non profit's website using Node.js

Volunteer Mentor, Kinder Kinetics, Pittsburgh, PA

2008 - 2010

Organized and facilitated rock climbing and other athletic activities for groups of developmentally challenged children

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Korean: One year of extensive study. Able to read and write with a high level accuracy. Practical communication and some conversation.

Spanish & Thai: Knowledge of basic vocabulary. Able to communicate to accomplish basic practical tasks.