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RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Ruby ● ● ● ○ ○

Rails ● ● ● ● ○

Javascript & JQuery ● ● ○ ○ ○

HTML ● ● ● ● ○

CSS, Sass & Frameworks ● ● ● ● ○

Github & Bitbucket ● ● ● ○ ○

WORK EXPERIENCE

WORKED ON A REMOTE AGILE TEAM 2016–2017

Worked on a team of 5 developers to build a Ruby on Rails chess application that fully enforces the rules of the game.

- Worked on several of the app's features- both front and back end tasks.
- Followed standard Agile and SCRUM methodologies and best practices including test-driven-development, pair programming, and frequent code reviews under the guidance of a senior developer.
- Uncovered, tracked down, and resolved bugs.
- Used the RuboCop gem to enforce the team's conformity to the Ruby style guide.
- Used CodeShip as a platform for continuous integration and deployment.
- Used Trello as an Agile board and Slack to ensure great communication between all developers.

LARRYS COFFEE, LEAD PRODUCTION COFFEE ROASTER   2016–PRESENT

- Manage the day to day operations of the roasting department.
- Use specially designed software to monitor orders and inventory while efficiently meeting production needs.
- Train & work with assistant roasters.
- Use Cropster & other industry applications to analyze, create and improve roasting profiles.

EDUCATION

THE FIREHOUSE PROJECT 2016–2017

In an intensive, mentor driven program, I learned how to be a developer capable of breaking complex problems into manageable tasks.

- Studied the foundations of web development while building applications from the ground up using the Ruby on Rails framework.
- Learned how to build out basic CRUD Rails apps involving mailers, validations, image uploading on AWS S3, and nested RESTful routes following standard Rails conventions.
- Implemented tests using the Rspec & Factory Girl for both unit and functional tests.
- Worked through traditional computer science algorithms and data structure challenges including stacks & queues, linked lists, graph searches and more.
- Learned version control with Git & Github.

MOOC PLATFORMS AND TUTORIALS 2016–PRESENT

- The Ruby On Rails Tutorial: Learn Web Development With Rails- Michael Hartl
- The Complete Javascript Course: Building a Real-World Project – Jonas Schmedtmann / Udemy
- The Complete SQL Bootcamp – Jose Portilla / Udemy