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Objective: Build simple, enjoyable web applications.

Languages: Ruby, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Python, C++
Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Postgres, jQuery, ExtJS, Git
Strengths: Object Oriented Design, Technical Writing
Education: Bachelors of Science in Communication. Graduated May 2009
California State Universty, San Marcos

Experience:

Technical Advisor — April 2013 - June 2013
Greek Pull/Velocity Accelerator — Jeffersonville, IN

Served an advisory role for a startup aiming to create a crowdfunding platform designed for fraternities. I served as an advisor in order to help the team save time and money while they pivoted.

- Saved team $300 a month in server costs by finding alternative hosting plans.
- Advised team of various web frameworks in order to build out platform for future iterations.
- Built their initial minimum viable product using Ruby on Rails.
- Helped team with customer discovery process following the lean startup methodology.

Software Consultant — November 2012 - Present
truBrain www.trubrain.com — Los Angeles, CA

Assisted startup company as a volunteer to recruiting a development team in addition to helping to build out new site.

- Assisted in moving platform from Wordpress to Django.
- Implemented front end designs using HTML CSS and Javascript.
- Recruited members to the technical team.
- Began porting sight over to Ruby on Rails.

Software Developer — August 2012 - June 2013
Gap Intelligence www.gapintelligence.com — San Diego, CA

Maintained and convert existing data gathering program from Perl to Ruby,while participating in continues code reviews.

- Refactored the code base, increasing readability while cutting the number of lines of code of several major files by 40%.
- Finished project early and joined the rest of the developers in adding functionality to the existing applications in development..
- Self-motivated redesign of several screens to improve usability. After building a prototype and getting approval, implemented the design.

Product Specialist — August 2011 - May 2012
SmartDraw Software www.smartdraw.com — San Diego, CA

Fielded inbound calls and emails from SmartDraw customers in order to assist them with technical issues.

- Assisted customers from a wide range of industries on technical issues.
- Assisted the sales team on possible leads for larger accounts.
- Served a sales role for smaller sales.

Project Manager — September 2010 - May 2011
ASU/New Media Innovation Lab — Phoenix, AZ

While attending graduate school, I worked as a project manager on a mobile webapp that provided Downtown Phoenix residents with a guide to local events and restaurants.

- Led a team of six in the creation, marketing, and distribution of the app.
- Met with community leaders in order to secure funding and input for application.
- Tested the geolocation features across the Phoenix Metro area.