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I'm a 'tinkerer' who thrives off of the excitement of immersing myself in foreign concepts and breaking them down into learnable chunks to creatively use them. My fascination with the complexities of human language transfers to my love of creating beautiful interactive experiences with computer languages.

Knowledge and Skills

- Full-Stack JavaScript:
    - MEAN stack (MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, Node.js), Backbone.js, jQuery, D3
    - Testing: Karma, Mocha, Chai, Protractor, SuperAgent
    - Build tools: Grunt, Browserify, RequireJS
- HTML5, CSS3, Sass
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Business-level Japanese (reading, writing, speaking, listening)

Experience

Projects:

Track Yourself: Utilizes D3 visualizations to graph user lifestyle and habit data to solve life problems

Jrney: Finds and sorts interesting pitstops along a given Google map route

Claims Data Assistant (Technical Team) : Trupanion, Seattle, WA (April 2013 – March 2014)
- *Exceeded my daily work quota of attachments on a consistent basis by always pushing myself to develop new organizational and time management strategies.*
- *Saved business relationships through my attention to detail by noticing patterns of poor service that had been overlooked*

Barista : Caffe Ladro: Espresso Bar and Bakery, Bellevue, WA (November 2011 – January 2013)
- *Integrated well with a tightly knit team*
- *Created a sense of community around my regular customers*
- *Multitasked in a high-stress, fast-paced environment*
- *Memorized hundreds of names and personal details*

Ganbaru Intern – Japanese Language Library (日系文庫): Japanese Cultural Community Center, Seattle, WA (April 2011 – November 2011)
- *Upgraded thousands of books from a paper catalog system by inputting and formatting the data in order to integrate it into our Koha online database*
- *Created lesson plans and helped run our weekly Japanese conversation club*

Education

Code Fellows, Seattle, WA (April 2014 - July 2014)
Dev Accelerator: Full-Stack JavaScript Development

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (September 2009 – June 2012)
Major: Japanese Language   **Minor:** Technical Japanese Program
Courses: Computer Programming in Java