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SUMMARY

Building cool things and learning new technologies; Love working with people with similar interests; Trying to further my knowledge everyday.

I scripted in applications that focused on parametric solutions on various projects and installations. I became more interested in the internal workings of software. From there on it opened a door of curiosity to my life-long journey to understand and learn about software engineering.

Also a VIM guy.

SKILLS

Languages:

> Ruby > JavaScript ES6

> HTML5 & CSS3

> Python

> Elixir

> Go Lang

> Java

> Processing

Testing:

> Rspec

> Jasmine > Capybara **Version Control:**

> Git - Github / BitBucket

Frameworks and Libraries:

> Ruby on Rails

> React JS

> GreenSock Animation > Bootstrap / Material UI

> Node JS > Android

Databases:

> SQL (Postgres, MySql, SQLite)

> MongoDb

Tools:

> Heroku

> Amazon Web Services

> Jenkins (Continous Integration)

> Chef

Designing/Visualization:

> Adobe Photoshop

> Adobe Illustrator

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

Vibes Media Inc

Dec '16 - Present

 Created full-stack applications using Ruby on Rails, Postgres, Sidekiq, Redis deployed on services from Heroku, chef managed servers to Dockerized containers on Amazon Elastic Container Service (ECS)

· Worked on high traffic programs/experiences for brands like Chipotle, Redbox and PetSmart, which at some point had over 100,000 requests per minute.

- Architected service oriented applications providing highly testable and configurable solutions for over 30 applications from project requirements to deployment.
- Created various ETL pipelines, RESTful services and JSON APIs for client side services.
- · Built internal tools for automating workflows using batch scripts and cron jobs on servers, building Command Line Applications, Electron based Desktop apps and small web utilities.
- Incorporated third-party services like Exact Target, Eprize.do and Salesforce integration into ongoing and new applications.

Software Engineer Feb '16 - Dec '16

ExtendMed Inc

- · Responsible for designing and developing highly distributed Ruby on Rails web applications with interactive User Interface built on ReactJS
- Designing Front End UI using MaterialUI and Flexbox
- · Deploying applications using Amazon Web Services, working with EC2 instances with storage hosting on S3 buckets
- · Collaborate with Product Managers and User Experience experts regarding product definition, schedule, scope and project related decisions.

Software Engineer Dec '14 - Feb '16

ContextMedia Inc

- Deployed, implemented various features and bug fixes on Android applications
- Worked on HTML, CSS, JS, Flash (SWF) assets on our Android Platform
- Designed various tools automating tasks using Ruby scripts delivering data to Amazon Web Services
- · Developed on Ruby on Rails Management suite.

Dev Bootcamp

- Taught various topics including workflow with Git and Github, Basic overview of HTML and CSS, Introduction to Ruby with Algorithms and Object Oriented Design and working with SQL and Databases
- · Emphasized cultural aspects of pair programming
- · Scheduled Guided Pairing Sessions, Office Hours and Tutoring Sessions for students
- · Assessed students on assignments, exercises and conducting Code Reviews addressing their strengths and weaknesses

System & Facilities Administrator

Jun '12 - Jun '13

Al Rawi Group

- Principal head of CAD/CAM Technologies in the company
- Deployed and implemented cloud based database for engineering drawings.
- · Wrote and designed documentation for project submittals
- · Initiated and authorized new policies, procedures and administration guidelines for smoother workflow
- · Organized and monitored performance evaluations of employees and staff

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Computer Science

Georgia Tech

- · CS 7637 Knowledge-Based Artificial Intelligence
- CS 6300 Software Development Process
- · CS 7638 Artificial Intelligence for Robotics
- · CSE 6242 Data and Visual Analytics
- · CS 6601 Artificial Intelligence
- CS 6460 Educational Technology
- · CS 7646 Machine Learning for Trading
- CS 6035 Introduction to Information Security

Bachelor in Architecture

Focus in Parametric & Computational Design

- Created installations and models based on the parametrically programmed designs
- · Designed and scripted in Rhinoceros 3D, Autodesk 3Ds Max and Autodesk Maya
- · Worked extensively BIM (Building Information Modeling in Autodesk Revit)
- Designed, wrote specifications, created construction documents, structural and working drawings for over 15 projects for housing and shopping complexes, resorts and recreational parks