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Skills:
Organization (things)
Wrangling (people, bees)
Communication (all)
Learning, adapting,
Teaching

Languages:
git, svn
CSS
HTML
Javascript
jQuery
Node.js
MongoDB
JSON
Ruby, with Rails and Jekyll
Wordpress, Light CMS
Some Haskell
Some PHP

Other:
Pages, Keynote
Word, Powerpoint
Drive, Docs, Sheets
Google Analytics
AWS
Arduino

Introduction:
This is not my first round in life, and that's a good thing. I'm a Master Beekeeper, the president of a Community Workshop, a fiber artist, and most of all, a nerd. When I put my mind to a task, I put my whole self into it, and I want to work with you as a Design Technologist. I have had a few years to hone my skills in Front End Development, building small projects and websites, taking classes and figuring out what works and what doesn't. I have a rule which has followed me, and consistently worked: if I don't immediately know something, just give me a minute, I will. I have a mind for logic and computers, so give me a chance, you will not be disappointed.

Experience:

Front-End Developer, TechCrowd Services, 2015
I built the Front End frame work and design in an as-needed capacity. I worked off of templates provided by another team, and communicated extensively with the designers to consult on font choices and purchasing options, as well as make sure that their design and my build were in synch.

Teacher, Developer, The Seattle Attic Community Workshop — 2015-Current
As president and teacher, I run classes to teach Git and some coding best practices as requested by our community. Recently, I built a CMS, and a new website design and build for seattleattic.com. Since I became president, I have increased our membership significantly, and improved our visibility.

Organizer/Manager, GeekGirlCon —2015
I ran the Connections space for the 5th year of GeekGirlCon. I built surveys and applications, chose, then kept track of over 20 organizations and their needs for presentations and tables up to and at the convention.

Owner, ColetteIsabella — 2009-current
I make and sell various creations and sell them through my Etsy site. I also built and run my website, where I also sell and write the backgrounds on my work.

Education:
University of Colorado, Boulder, BA Molecular Biology, Minor in Anthropology and Organic Chemistry
General Assembly, Front-End Development, 2015
Code Fellows, Ruby on Rails Accelerator, 2014
Otherwise, I am a self-taught programmer, practicing every chance I get. My father was on the original Java team, and raised me using command line before I could spell my own name.