COLLEN KRIEL
FULL-STACK, RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

In 2014 I took a decision to give up my career in corporate software sales and left on an open-ended trip to travel around Southeast Asia. Along the way I fell in love with coding, both as something I can do for hours without getting bored, as well as a career that will allow me to continue travelling while I work from anywhere with an internet connection.

I've spent the last 6 months learning how to code through CareerFoundry's web development program and various self-paced Udemy courses.

I am now looking for an opportunity to join a team as a remote Ruby on Rails developer. If you embrace the remote work movement and have a dynamic team where I can make a positive contribution while continuing to learn (and travel), I'd love to chat and find out if we'd be a good fit for each other.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Application & Data: Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Redis, Amazon S3, Memcached

Utilities: Google Analytics, SendGrid, Stripe, GitHub Pages, Stack Overflow, Devise, Jekyll

DevOps: GitHub, Git, New Relic, Atom

Business Tools: Slack, Trello, MailChimp, Asana

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE TECH WRITER | SILICONANGLE MEDIA, INC. | SEP 2014 - PRESENT

- I cover a wide range of breaking technology news
- Contribute 6 - 8 resource articles on the latest technology per week
- Contribute to overall editorial strategy

PARTNER ACCOUNT MANAGER | MIMECAST SOUTH AFRICA | JUN 2013 - FEB 2014

- Managed 15+ channel partners
- Provided sales & marketing support to partner sales teams
- New channel partner recruitment & training

SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER | FIRST DISTRIBUTION | MAR 2011 - MAY 2013

- Managed 25+ IBM Software channel partners
- Provided sales & marketing support across IBM's full stack of Enterprise software solutions
- New channel partner recruitment & training

EDUCATION

CAREERFOUNDRY FULL-STACK ONLINE BOOTCAMP
CAREERFOUNDRY, BERLIN | MAY 2016 - PRESENT

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNET MARKETING
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN - ONLINE | 2011

DIPLOMA IN SALES MANAGEMENT
VARSITY COLLEGE | 2010

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
DAMELIN COLLEGE | 2001