COLLEN KRIEL   JUNIOR FULL-STACK, RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

I am a recent graduate of CareerFoundry's 6-month web dev program during which I built a fluency in **Ruby on Rails**, **JavaScript**, **jQuery**, **HTML5**, and **CSS3**. I built two projects from scratch, using **MVC**, **RESTful**, and **object-oriented design patterns**. I learned the value of **version control** while using **Git** and **GitHub**, and implemented **unit**, **functional**, and **feature tests** using **RSpec**, **FactoryGirl**, and **Capybara**.

Right now I am looking to join a great team where I can continue to learn and make a contribution.

I also have an **extensive background in enterprise software sales**, both in **on-premises solutions** as well as **software-as-a-service** platforms. With my newly acquired development skills and my past experience, I bring a unique mix of skills to the table which I believe are not normally found in a developer. With this mix, I am able to understand both the development side as well as the business drivers and issues and communicate across both disciplines.

I really love Ruby and Rails and am continuing to learn more about these every day. At the same time, I am expanding my skill set by learning **advanced Git**, **PostgreSQL**, **Python**, **Linux system administration**, and more.

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