Brennon Rogers

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SUMMARY	Backend web engineer with experience designing and implementing interactive web applications and the databases and data structures backing them. Enjoys problem solving and coming up with innovative solutions and translating them into code. Always eager to be a part of an environment looking to discover and learn new technologies.

EDUCATION

The Iron Yard Academy   **Apr 2016**
Back End Engineering Graduate
- Immersive study of Python and creating dynamic web applications with the Django framework
- Development of RESTful APIs using Django Rest Framework
- Design and administration of relational databases

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina   **May 2009**
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
- Area of concentration: International Relations theory
- Minor: Criminal Justice
- GPA: 3.28

TESOL Certification via English For Life Academy and Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC

SKILLS

Programming Languages:
- Intermediate: Python, Ruby
- Beginner: JavaScript, Java, studying Go

Frameworks: Django, Django Rest Framework, Rails
Databases: PostgreSQL, SQLite3
Hosting: AWS, RDS, ElasticBeanstalk, Heroku
OS: Windows, OS X, Ubuntu Linux
Misc. Technical Skills: TDD, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Materialize, web scraping
Interpersonal Skills: My work as an educator and as a recruiter has allowed me to perfect my communication skills. Because of this, not only am I an effective independent worker, I also work well in group efforts.
Language Skills: Business Level Japanese – JLPT N2 Certificate

EXPERIENCE

Apex KK   **Jun 2014 – Dec 2015**
Senior Associate IT Recruitment Consultant
- Contacted, met, and interviewed software engineers throughout the Tokyo Area and helped introduce them to our client companies. In 18 months I met with over 300 developers.
- In 2015, I contributed to 8 placements accounting for 14% of Apex's total revenue
- Notable placements include:
  - Technical Architect for a fast growing translation and NLP web start-up
  - R&D Engineer for a premier game engine developer whose technology is used by some of the world's most well-known gaming companies
  - Senior Security Engineer for one of Japan's leading mobile chat applications, hosting over 120 million daily users worldwide

Interac   **Aug 2013 – Feb 2014**
Native English Instructor

Minerva Kodomo Eikaiwa   **Oct 2012 – Aug 2013**
Native English Instructor

American Language School   **Feb 2011 – Sep 2012**
Native English Instructor