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Product-minded Software Engineer

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Skills

Languages

Ruby, JavaScript, Swift,
HTML5, CSS3

Front-End

ES2015, CoffeeScript, Haml,
Sass, jQuery, React.js, Flux,
Angular.js, Backbone.js, Gulp,
Grunt, Bootstrap, Foundation

Back-End

Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Node.js,
SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB,
ElasticSearch

Testing

RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine,
Mocha, Karma, Chai, Sinon

Development Methodologies

TDD, BDD, Agile

Design

Sketch, Photoshop, Illustrator,
Light Room

Experience

Software Engineer — XO Group | July 2014 - November 2015

Full Stack engineer part of a small team in charge of rebuilding and relaunching theknot.com's major products such as Real Weddings & Search.

Built The Knot's Search by utilizing ElasticSearch and crafting custom search typeahead to make the users' search experience seamless.

Creator and Project Lead of the Search Ticker, an internal open source tool, which gave XO workers an insight into users' searching behavior.

Developed software focusing on TDD and proper use of integration and unit tests to dictate clean software design.

Participated in the company's Front End and Ruby guilds, by presenting, and exploring new software practices to standardize company wide processes.

Teaching Assistant — WDI, General Assembly | May 2014 - June 2014

Held nightly office hours for 45 students of an immersive, 12-week web development course.

Coordinated with lead instructors to ensure effective reinforcement of the concepts and technologies covered, including OOP, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, SQL, and TDD/BDD.

Assisted students with debugging and refactoring of their applications.

Freelance Web Developer | May 2013 - May 2014

Crafted and designed Ruby on Rails applications in team and individual settings, including Magnetic Twitter, Viddy-O and Hintr.

Accelerated learning of full-stack technologies and learned best practices with the guidance of senior developers.

Contributed to the Open Source community, including a Sass animation library — Saffron.

Education

Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, NY | Marketing | Sep 2008 - Dec 2012

Won the Baruch Branding Competition of Fall 2012.