Ezra Arez Ráez

Software Engineer & Full-Stack Web Developer

Teaching web development to beginners is a peculiar position. They make the most unique errors, question the most assumed aspects of a new technology, and require repetition that would time-out most servers. However, in my time as an instructor, I have had to learn every minuscule feature of my curriculum, teaching me to be a thorough, patient, and explicit software engineer. My instruction has prepared me for the most troubling errors and difficult deadlines, through experiencing and assisting hundreds of student blunders and triumphs.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript, MEAN Stack (MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, NodeJS), ReactJS, Amazon Web Services, S3 Buckets, Web Scraping, Bower, Cheerio, Webpack, Heroku, Deployment, PHP, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Ionic, CasperJS, Lodash, SQL, BASH, HTML, CSS, Sass, Git, jQuery, Gulp, Jasmine, Mochai/Chai, RSPEC, PostgresQL, Python, Clojure, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Materialize
- MVC, Responsive Design, REST Architecture, Agile Development, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Mobile-First Development
- Conversational Spanish speaker

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Engineer in Residence / General Assembly — Los Angeles, CA   *09/2015 – present*
- Instruct the Web Development Immersive Course, a 12-week web development bootcamp for adults focused on Javascript
- Write and deliver over 80 lessons and labs on modern technologies to new programmers
- Learn countless technologies to assist student projects in a variety of languages
- Received the highest rating of any Los Angeles Instructional Team in GA's History - 65 NPS, 4.8/5

Freelance Digital Producer / Dreamworks TV — Santa Monica, CA   *02/15 – 05/15*
- Wrote, produced, & directed the children's webseries, "Games Against Boredom"
- Staffed an entire crew and managed a $4000 budget

RECENT DEVELOPER SIDE PROJECTS

- **JAMN** (WIP) - NodeJS backend with upcoming phone app built with React Native.
- **Uncle Derry's Fishin' Friends** - Demo MEAN app with client side authentication.
- **Useless Comix** (WIP) - Webcomic riding on Ruby on Rails, using S3 Buckets and admin features.
- **Reversi** - Static, in-browser game with complex logic.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, *Web Development Immersive*
Twelve Week Full-Stack Web Development Course

Los Angeles, CA
09/2015

Northwestern University, *School of Communication*
Bachelor of Science in Radio, Television & Film

Evanston, IL
06/2012