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SUMMARY

I am a full-stack web developer with over five years experience, a homegrown steady diligence and a raw passion. I thrive on complexity, revel a challenge, and I have a reservoir of patience (handy for those deep dives). If you are looking for a composed codesmith with an acute eye for detail – then take note!

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EXPERIENCE

ENERGY METRICS

September 2015 – Present

Software Developer | New York, NY

- Led front-end development for EM's enterprise data center software solution.
- Built several interactive data visualization widgets from scratch using only jQuery and VanillaJS.
- Created dynamic tree structures for data manipulation based on parasitic combination inheritance.
- Collaborated with a team of .NET developers to seamlessly integrate front-end layer with ASP.NET.
- Implemented dozens of JavaScript & jQuery libraries.
- Gave presentations on prototypal inheritance, templating engines, CSS pre-compilers.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 2015 – July 2015

Full-Stack Web Development Student | Austin, TX

- 13 week full-time intensive course on full-stack web development.
- Studied programming fundamentals, responsive design, object-oriented programming, product development, & agile workflow.
- Led a group in building a restaurant review app using Ruby on Rails & PostgreSQL.

MIND WINK

October 2010 – January 2013

Co-Founder/Web Developer | Austin, TX

- Designed & built websites using Drupal, Wordpress, gained an in-depth understanding of front-end development practices.
- Participated in pitch-meetings, developed presentations, established agile project management system & managed projects.
- Established cross-promotional campaigns with local businesses and developed company brands.

FREELANCE

January 2008 – September 2015

Web Developer | Austin, TX

- PiqMapper, a social analytics app allowing users to track their well being, over time, using colors. Built with NodeJS & MongoDB.
- TurnPlot, a social platform, virtual grid, and digital space to cultivate personal brands. Built using RubyOnRails & PostgreSQL.
- EcoRise Youth Innovations: Worked closely with founder to develop & maintain PHP website. Pro bono.
- The Hub Cyclery: WordPress installation with a custom theme. Designed, built & maintained.

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EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Graduated July 2015

Web Development Immersive | Austin, TX

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Graduated August 2014

B.A. English, Minor in Film | Austin, TX

SKILLS

LANGUAGES
JavaScript, Ruby, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, JSON, XML, Bash

FRAMEWORKS + LIBRARIES
NodeJS, jQuery, ReactJS, Ruby on Rails, AJAX, Twitter Bootstrap, Highcharts, BackboneJS, Sinatra, Wordpress, Drupal, D3

METHODOLOGIES
Agile Development, MVC Design Patterns, Responsive Design, Object-Oriented Programming, Search Engine Optimization, Test-Driven Development

OTHER TOOLS
Git, GitHub, Heroku, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Grunt, Gulp, Bower, Webpack, cPanel, Chrome DevTools, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch

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INTERESTS

- Web Development
- Film
- Travel
- Literature
- Art
- Cooking

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FUN FACTS

- I was once hospitalized in Thailand after visiting a Buddhist monastery.
- I have been to Japan, S. Korea, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland, Mexico, and throughout the Caribbean.
- I live in Chinatown and 我会说汉语。
- One time I watched all three Lord of the Rings films back-to-back…the extended editions.
- I can juggle.