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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

"Bringing Creativity and Leadership to the Workplace"

I am a results-driven junior full stack developer and recent Dev Bootcamp graduate demonstrating leadership, precision, and distinguished performance. I am skilled at building webpages with responsive design and able to easily utilize bootstraps. Allowing my webpages to be simple, intuitive and easy to use. I am technically sound in the backend. Allowing for a complete understanding of the entire application from front to back, beginning to end. Resulting is easy to use, versatile, beautiful web apps.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Ruby on Rails	HTML/ CSS	Macintosh Terminal
Heroku	Sinatra	Bootstrap
Javascript	JQuery	SQL
TDD	Rspec	Object Oriented Design
GitHub	MVC	

Proficient in iMovie, Photoshop, Sketch & KeyNote
Fluent in English and Conversational in Spanish

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp
Las Positas College (2 years)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dev Bootcamp   **10/2014 – 03/15**
Student

Dev Bootcamp is 9 weeks of remote work and then 9 weeks of intensive onsite training in professional web development, including Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript. A week of career training follows the 18 weeks of technical training. The program takes students with little or no prior programming experience and teaches them the fundamentals of computer programming. The program's goal is to develop the necessary skills within the students to make them job-ready for an entry-level developer position.

Some of my work during Dev Bootcamp:

- Wish It, a web app with the intention of simplifying the sometimes complicated task of gifting for others. With this app, you log on and submit wishes over time as you please. These wishes can be what ever you want, you can even add a url so that people looking to gift for you can be directed to that site.
- Random Acts of Kindness, a decoupled app on the web and IOS which makes it easier to be a better person. Simply use the app to generate a random act of kindness, or look through categories and find a list of kind acts to choose from. Create an account and keep track of your kindness

Dev Bootcamp   *(Continued…)*

Key Achievements:

Built a complete Sinatra application in 4 days, complete with Facebook Oauth. When I presented the app to the class on day 4 I was deployed to Heroku with over 30 users, who tried the app and shared it on Facebook allowing me to gain more users.

On Random Acts of Kindness I designed the front end to be responsive across any device. I also learned some AngularJS and Ionic to build a native IOS type app for demonstration purposes for graduation. Working on a strong team, with a very agile type approach to our work load, we met every deadline with time to spare. We had no merge conflicts, and built the IOS app from our web app in a single day.
I would rank my technical skill with in the top 5-7 in my class of nearly 30. I passed every phase with flying colors. I also took the roll of being the leader of the cohort. And I am very proud of what we accomplished during our enrollment at Dev Bootcamp, and I had a key roll in orchestrating us all.

Apptly Interactive   **04/15 – 08/15**
Junior Developer

I was hired on by Apptly shortly after graduating Dev Bootcamp. I was asked to move to Manila for a couple of months where I would have various tasks, and I would get to learn and code with a very experienced Jway Group team. That team taught me many best practices about coding in the real world. I experienced hard deadlines, and practiced interpreting customer requests into beautiful code. I also had real world practice with git work flow, as I was working on Apptlys main project.

Some of my work is listed below:

(please note I have a nondisclosure agreement with Apptly, and cannot release some information about the work I performed)

- Working on the front end, I created mockups. Then would refine them until they were perfect. Once approved I would write the HTML and create CSS where needed as we were using Bootstrap.
- Practicing with Javascript, I had created barcode generators which were both automated or manual.
- User Interface was where I made the biggest impact, from when I was hired on to when I left I had a major role in completely redesigning the web app. The usability is much easier now, thanks to hours I spent looking at apps on the web and understanding what makes an app easy to use.
- Apart from coding, I was in charge of coordinating, budgeting, and designing an office for the LA based Apptly Interactive to use in Manila. Which was a great learning experience for me. Managing that project along with my coding work and daily activities was good practice for multitasking.
- The months I spent in Manila and other parts of Asia helped me to grow, professionally and as a person. I was able to experience many things during that time. Most of all I was traveling internationally to other places like Hong Kong, Baguio, or Tokyo by my self. Which was a great responsibility for me, and because these were business trips I needed to be sure not to be late, or lost.
- Working in Manila for a company based in LA posed a time difference of 15 hours. So coordinating with the other side of the world is another Skill I gained.

I have many more experiences from working with Apptly that I am happy to share with you. And my manager is willing to write a letter of recommendation.

Apptly Interactive *(Continued…)*

Key Achievements:

Redesigned, for better functionality, the companies main application during my employment. I worked heavily on front end design and functionality. I also worked on some admin features and advanced search methods. I created some supporting apps to help other areas in the company work more efficiently. For example I created a barcode generator and data entry app for the data teams.

I worked closely with the COO of Apptly and was a part of several key decisions for the future of the app. The COO also tasked me with setting up an office for us to work in, in Manila. This required me to budget (U.S. currency to PHP currency), find the best options for us and execute. All while still coding the main project, and working on the side apps as well.

I experienced the Philippines, and visited neighboring asian countries with ease. I have seen the way of life around the world in my travels before this, and now I have seen the business side of things. Granted I have much to learn, but this is an extremely valuable experience for anyone my age (21 years old).

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

In 9th grade I founded a mentoring program to help underprivileged kids enjoy going to school. After its first, (very successful), year I was awarded the National Honor Society Leadership Award. My class of 2012 was the first freshman class at Kingwood High school, and I was one of the first freshman ever to get that award at that school.

I was an All State Jazz Trombone player, All State concert Trombone and Baritone player. I have, and sometimes still play Trombone and Guitar in a few church groups. I also taught Piano, guitar, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Trumpet, and Saxophone to kids and adults in efforts to share music. It is my firm belief that music is the universal language that we all share.

I have also volunteered with the Danville Police department during most of my summers in high school and college. Before I was coding, I had ambitions of becoming a police officer. However I feel that I can have a greater effect on the world, and serve more people via code. I have great respect for police officers, and hope one day that I can create something help them bridge the gap between the police and civilians.