

KRISTA PROKOPCZYK

■ Full Stack Web Developer ■

About Me

Driven web developer who thrives in fast-paced, agile environments. Leverages technical and analytical aptitude with excellent communication skills to solve problems quickly and creatively, with intense attention to the details. Reputation for learning quickly and effectively juggling multiple deadline-driven projects with ease. Seeking an opportunity as a web developer where I can make immediate contributions, applying my extensive project management experience to work with a passionate development team and create high quality, high-impact web apps.

Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks

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| Python | Flask |
| Django | JavaScript |
| Ruby | AngularJS |
| Sinatra | Node.JS |
| RSpec | Express |
| HTML | jQuery |
| CSS | Bootstrap |

Tools & Concepts

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| MySQL | AWS EC2 |
| SQLite3 | Gunicorn |
| MongoDB | Nginx |
| JSON API | Git/Github |
| AJAX | TDD |
| MVC | Responsive |
| Pair Programming | Balsamiq |

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Developer

Chicago, Illinois

March 2017-present

Develop and deploy responsive web apps utilizing tools such as Django, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, and modern markup languages.

- Consult with client to determine website goals, wireframes, and critical site functionality.
- Develop flexible apps within the MVC framework, ensuring maintainability and portability for the developer along with responsiveness and ease of use for the end user.
- Work with designer to create web- and mobile-friendly graphics and logos.
- Develop SQL and NoSQL databases.
- Write clean, DRY code with emphasis on reusability; integrate established libraries and APIs.
- Register domains and deploy to AWS EC2 instances.
- Implement new content to existing sites and manage, maintain, and monitor client sites.

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Professional Experience Cont'd

Oil-Dri Corporation

Chicago, Illinois

July 2016 – October 2016

Executive Assistant to the Chairman, CEO and COO

- As organizer of an annual conference with ~175 attendees, moved conference planning to a web-based registration and user management portal; this was previously done manually via email/excel.
- Identified need for electronic signing capabilities; researched and tested software solutions with Director of IT to streamline approvals for multiple business processes.

Orbitz Worldwide

Chicago, Illinois

April 2013 – November 2015

Executive Assistant to the President and the Chief Technology Officer

- Planned and organized the annual Global Forums, a multi-track conference with participants from around the globe.
- Administered media outlet barter travel program; redesigned the program's management system for improved tracking and analysis.
- Organized monthly departmental town halls. Administered post-meeting surveys and reviewed results with President, incorporating feedback into subsequent meetings.

Affinia Group

McHenry, Illinois

April 2006 - July 2011 & October 2011 – April 2013

Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer

- Planned and managed annual sales conference for 150+ attendees.
- Developed web-based tracking system for CapEx requests and a facility metrics tracker.
- Managed passport and visa applications company-wide; developed automatic reminder system for upcoming expirations and renewals.
- Managed one direct report.

Education

Coding Dojo

Chicago, Illinois

November 2016 – April 2017

Learned two full stacks in nineteen weeks, gaining exposure to the entire development process from requirements planning and wireframing to schema design, RESTful routing, and AWS deployment.

- Python Stack: Django · Flask · MySQL · ORM
- MEAN Stack: JavaScript · MongoDB · Express · AngularJS · Node.js

Dev Bootcamp

Chicago, Illinois

July 2016 – October 2016

A nine-week bootcamp focused on Ruby, Sinatra, and SQLite3. In addition to the concepts taught at Coding Dojo, heavy emphasis was placed on test-driven development and effective pair programming.