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Education and Training

App Academy   March – May 2013
- Intensive 9-week developer bootcamp
- In-depth study of RoR and JS, introductions to many other topics
- 730 hours of practice and instruction
- Pair programming and solo work
- Capstone project: Language Learning Commons
  - Built with Rails and Backbone
  - First used, then removed and rewrote aspects of the JavaScript library Rangy

The Pennsylvania State University   May 2012
- Honors in Anthropology
- Minor in Neuroscience
- Paterno Liberal Arts Undergraduate Fellow

Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan   Dec 2010
- IES Abroad Nagoya Intensive Japanese Program (3 months)

Skills

Skilled at:

Familiar with:

- Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript
- Backbone.js

- HTML5/CSS3
- Twitter Bootstrap
- Git
- Unix shell

- SQL
- Rspec, Jasmine, & Capybara
- TDD

Work Experience

Puts Lab, Department of Anthropology, Penn State U.   May 2010 – May 2012
Project Leader and Research Assistant
- Adapted software elements to produce the environment for a novel psychological experiment, and trained and oversaw 15 other research experiments in their use.
- Over the course of a year, designed, obtained regulatory approval for, prepared in detail for, and published the results of this experiment.

Central PA Community Housing, State College, PA   May 2011 – Aug 2012
Member and Treasurer
- Managed the finances of a non-profit business with monthly cash flow of over $8000.
- Initiated a record system and resolved thousands of dollars of backlogged receivables.