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Work Experience

iCracked.com

Lead Backend Engineer, *San Francisco, CA* (July 2014 – Present)

- Architected “iCracked Advantage” warranty frameworks that saw 500 sign-ups within the first month, growing 100%+ week over week since inception
- Rewrote Sell and Repair flows that cut down 3-5 seconds on each request
- Led seminars on best practices of development, git, and other tools
- Built architecture to support different front-end frameworks (Angular, Sass)
- Wrote icr_scripts; scripts that saved hours of developer time by automating manual processes

FindTheBest.com

Software Engineer, *Santa Barbara, CA* (July 2012 – July 2014)

- Created multiple internal tools as part of the Core Platform team to increase employee productivity
- Spearheaded engineering effort behind global expansion that saw International traffic begin at 0 visitors and increase to more than 650,000 visitors per month within 6 months
- Implemented cobranded subdomains that grew to 25% of site traffic (6-7 million visitors/month)
- Assumed role of Deploy Master and helped lead transition from deployment of code on a single server using Subversion to git on six servers

Tropicana Student Housing

Assistant Director of Res-Life and Technology, *Goleta, CA* (June 2010 – June 2012)

- Hired, mentored and aided more than 25 Resident Assistants
- Managed building in which residential policy violations decreased violations by 90%
- Oversaw student organization that managed over \$70,000 budget for residential programs

Technical Abilities

- Proficient in PHP, JavaScript, MySQL, jQuery, and CSS/HTML
- Working knowledge of Ruby, Rails, C++, Angular, SASS, PostGIS, MongoDB, XML, and Redis
- Intricate knowledge of git, best SEO Practices, and Photoshop
- Extensive experience with Drupal, DNS, and several APIs

Education

University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) *Goleta, CA* (2008 - 2012)

- Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science. Emphasis: Computational Economics

References Available Upon Request