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SUMMARY

I've always loved technology and computers in particular. To someone uninitiated in the ways of programming, what could be achieved seemed like magic, seemingly creating something substantial from nothing. So after contemplating a serious career change, I realized that that is exactly what I wanted to be: a conjurer of code. As a recent Dev Bootcamp grad, I've put myself on that path for good. I love to challenge myself and soak up as much knowledge as I can. I'm a consummate jack-of-all-trades type team player who draws motivation from my environment, and can inspire and spur on my colleagues when needed, and I'm looking to learn anything I can from wherever possible.

SKILLS

WEB DEVELOPMENT SKILLS: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, ActiveRecord, Sinatra, RSpec, JavaScript, AJAX, HTML5, Capybara, CSS, Jasmine

ADDITIONAL SKILLS: Microsoft Excel, Writing, Team Leadership, Interdepartmental Liaison, Presentations, Data Analysis, Intellectual Property, Spanish, Project Management

PROJECTS

Fantasy Wars

Fantasy Wars is a turn-based strategy game where each players can choose one of three mythical factions. Build up an army to eliminate all enemy units or capture their castle to ensure victory. Maps and movement is based on a grid of tiles, with each unit having a certain amount of spaces they can move, and a range of spaces for attacking. Play either two-player against a human opponent, or one-player against the handcrafted AI player. Built in JavaScript with the Phaser framework.

My main role on the team was a jack-of-all-trades type who could jump into any part of the code and contribute. I also wrote some of the larger algorithms for unit movement and attacking, as well as creating the menu system and most of the visual and audio effects.

EXPERIENCE

Intellectual Property Specialist - Jun 2013 to Nov 2015 - Groupon

- Handled intake of between 5 to 15 inbound cease and desist letters per week, gathering relevant information, and creating a plan for resolution
- Researched commonly counterfeited items and brand protection techniques
- Held weekly office hours for IP related questions/concerns from Goods Buyers
- Trained 8 to 10 new buyers quarterly on product vetting, parallel imports, and general IP terms and pitfalls, creating a materials for further training
- Created and curated a catalog of Google documents for monitoring all open IP matters and relevant documents
- Coordinated with other departments such as Editorial and Engineering teams for both education on IP matters and incoming infringement claim resolution
- Knowledge and operation of a range of systems across multiple departments, including Salesforce and other internal tools

Deal Qualifier - Aug 2011 to Jun 2013 - Groupon

- Researched merchant quality and deal structure on 100 campaigns in markets across the US per week
- Led a small team of Deal Qualifiers specializing in Canadian markets
- Verified licenses and legal requirements spearheading a policy for additional documentation
- Acted as a liaison between sales reps and other editorial departments
- Created a list of best practices for Sales team in order to provide proper information and documentation

Fact Checker - Dec 2010 to Aug 2011 - Groupon

- Fact check and edit 90 pieces of online content viewed by millions of subscribers per week
- Worked on a team focusing on increased complexity, Canada-specific content
- Liaised with Sales to ensure accuracy of deal content

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp

September 2015 - January 2016

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BA English 2004 - 2008