MICHELLE AMBRISCO

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Seeking a web development position at a company where I can continue to grow and learn best practices from industry experts. I am looking for a work environment which embraces TDD, performing code reviews and emphasizes continuous learning.

SKILLS

Languages: Ruby, JavaScript, HTML, CSS **Frameworks**: Rails, Sinatra, ReactJS

Tools: Git, RSpec, MiniTest, PostgreSQL, APIs(REST/JSON), Ajax, jQuery, Active Record, Factory Girl, Bootstrap, Heroku, Jasmine, TDD

CODE

HOME AGAIN: home-again.herokuapp.com

This personal project consumes the Twitter API to aggregate all tweets mentioning lost or found pets in your area. The app utilizes Ajax calls and Skylight for monitoring performance. **Tech Stack:** Rails 4.2, Foundation, RSpec, JavaScript, jQuery.

MEETUP MATCHER : meetupmatcher.herokuapp.com

This group project consumes the Twitter and Meetup APIs to recommend Meetup groups for users based on the most commonly used words in their Tweets. I was responsible for integrating and testing the APIs using Hurley, WebMock and VCR. **Tech Stack:** Rails 4.2, Foundation, RSpec,

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EDUCATION

TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE & DESIGN: Certificate in Web Application Development with Ruby, Rails and JavaScript (Denver, CO), 2015

Full-time 27 week/1800 hour program. Ruby fundamentals, object-oriented programming, agile methodologies and test-driven development. Focus on Sinatra, Rails, security, APIs and Services, performance and client-side development.

KIRKWOOD COLLEGE : Associate of Applied Science (Iowa City, IA), 2011

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER: Centro (Chicago, IL), 9/2015-3/2016

Assisted in the development of a media buying platform for a leading AdTech company. Full stack with a focus on implementing UI features using React for the view layer and Centro's open source data modeling library Transis for the model layer. Worked closely with design team to ensure solutions improved client side experience. Also included work on our Rails backend both to fix existing bugs and implement new functionality.

TRANSACTION COORDINATOR: Travelers Haven (Denver, CO), 2014-2015

Managed the process of finding housing for traveling professionals to ensure all parties involved completed necessary paperwork, payment and any required preparation. Audited, signed leases and sent out payment for 200-300 units per month.

ASSOCIATE MANAGER : Cozy Pet Services (Denver, CO), 2013 – 2014

Responsible for the care of client's pets, training new employees and assisting with marketing.