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RECENT PROJECTS

PAPERBACK WRITER

paperbackwriter.herokuapp.com
github.com/rsepassi/paperback_writer

San Francisco, CA
March 2013

Autosaving AJAX text editor, Dropbox backup, full text search with ElasticSearch, full screen editing mode, drag & drop section reordering with jQuery UI, Facebook login with Devise & Omniauth. JavaScript/CoffeeScript code organized into MVC with Handlebars templates.

STAR WARS GALAGA

github.com/rsepassi/galaga

San Francisco, CA
February 2013

CoffeeScript + HTML5 Canvas shoot 'em up with Tie Fighter & X-Wings.

EDUCATION

APP ACADEMY

San Francisco, CA
January 2013 - March 2013

An intensive 9-week full-stack web development program. Topics covered include object-oriented design, test-driven development (RSpec), Ruby on Rails, HTTP, SQL, HTML/CSS, Javascript/Coffeescript, jQuery, AJAX.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Class of 2010

Cambridge, MA

A.B., History. High Honors Thesis: Benjamin Graham and the Birth of Value Investing. Graduated in 3 years. Coursework in Business, Financial, and Economic History; Linear Algebra; Accounting. GMAT: 750.

EXPERIENCE

APP ACADEMY

Teaching Assistant

San Francisco, CA
March 2013-Present

Help teach an intensive 9-week full-stack web development program focusing on Ruby, Rails, and JavaScript. Answer questions, help develop curriculum, and help build classroom support software.

OBAMA FOR AMERICA

Field Organizer

Cleveland, OH
September 2012-November 2012

Recruited, organized, and trained volunteers to do voter registration, door-to-door canvassing, and voter phone calls. Helped manage Get Out the Vote (GOTV) logistics in the final days of the election.

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH CO.

Domestic Equity Research Associate

Boston, MA
August 2010-June 2011

Analyst on ~30 specialty financial companies. Recommendations beat market handily (88% vs. 40%) to date. Lead management calls, built financial models, published & defended research. Value investment approach.

Domestic Equity Research Associate Intern

Summer 2009

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Research Assistant

Cambridge, MA
September 2008-June 2009

Research for 2 published papers by doctoral candidate (now Assistant Professor of Management at Wharton).

ETC: Love to read. Interested in philosophy, Buddhism, psychology, UX/UI, management & leadership, politics. Fan of the blues and classic rock.