

Naghmeh Shirazi

Junior web developer skilled in Ruby, Ruby on Rails and software quality assurance. I have diverse experience across industries that involved extensive customer interaction.

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EXPERIENCE

Bear & Giraffe LLC, Austin, TX — contract: Junior Rails Developer

SEPT 2016 - Present

- Developed a website using Rails and various Gems like Devise and Foreman.
- Tested all the API's and functionality utilizing TDD principles like Minitest, Factorygirl and Faker.
- Kept up a minimum 95% test coverage (tracked with Simplecov) by writing tests with Minitest and Capybara.
- Developed and maintained View layer of MVC framework using jQuery, HTML, CSS and Sass framework.

CLEAResult, Austin, TX — Intern: Web Business Analyst

JUNE 2015 - DEC 2015

- Responsible for configuring portal solutions for program teams using Catalyst Web (CRM 2015 and ADX Studio)
- Utilized CSS and HTML to localize portals to client and program specifications
- Utilized JSON to configure program specific portals from common product framework
- Interacted with Solutions Delivery and program teams in defining requirements for branding and configuring portals
- Documented and improved on processes to configure portals with an eye on reducing time to release
- Participated with Product Management and Solutions Delivery in sprint planning and estimation

CLEAResult, Austin, TX — Intern: Software QA Tester

JAN 2015 - MAY 2015

- Responsible for planning and testing new feature deployment in an Agile environment using manual testing and automated robot test framework
- Identified and reported bugs in Jira
- Effectively communicated issues with the user interface or usability of the site

SKILLS

Ruby/Ruby on Rails
HTML/CSS/SASS
JavaScript/jQuery
Materialize/Bootstrap
SQLite
JSON
AJAX
Git/github

PROJECTS

Toy Exchange: app where parents can list their kids' used toys online and exchange them with parents.
Toyexchange.herokuapp.com

Spacebook: app where companies with multiple campuses can book rooms for events.

EDUCATION

THE IRON YARD, Austin
Rails Engineering (May 2016)

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM,
U.K. M.B.A (Jan 2004)

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY, India
M.A. Economics (May 1998)

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY, India
B.A. Economics (May 1996)

- Collaborated with product management, developers and administrators to ensure timely and robust execution of testing as part of a regular release schedule

BAKE ON AUSTIN!, Austin, TX — Owner

MAY 2012 - APRIL 2015

Gluten Free and Vegan bakery startup

- Personal Pastry Chef with an eye for developing a market niche for tasty conscious treats
- Demonstrated cross functional skills to run a home business with start-up challenges
- Developed and maintained website to drive customer demand

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, Austin, TX — Document Management Assistant

JULY 2008 - MAY 2009

- Responsible for scanning and loading documents within the Procurement department into Electronic Document Management System (EDMS), and performed quality assurance.

WESTERN GOVERNORS COLLEGE, London, U.K — Lecturer

JAN 2005 - OCT 2005

- Taught Macroeconomics and Marketing to M.A. level students

DDSA, London, U.K — Account Manager

MAY 2004 - DEC 2004

- Developed, maintained and expanded business opportunities for pharmaceutical firm in Greater London

MYSON, Gateshead, U.K— Brand Consultant

JUNE 2003 - SEPT 2003

- Researched and designed a brand strategy for Myson as a live thesis for MBA course. The purpose was to investigate the Myson brand and gain more understanding about its One Brand Strategy.

CITY BAKERY, Mumbai, India— Manager

JULY 1998 - SEPT 2002

- Managed family owned business. I was responsible for managing the Bakery department to maximize gross profits.

VOLUNTEER

RED Arena: helping the lead developer build a scheduling app for a non-profit.

Mentorship: provide mentorship to girls from Mumbai, India to support, encourage and inspire their growth through education.

STEM Day Volunteer: at Eanes Elementary

LANGUAGES

English/ Farsi/ Hindi