Nate Lipp

Full Stack Web Development

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SUMMARY

Experience working with JavaScript and Ruby full stack web applications
Three years of focused study, experimentation, and building web applications alone and on teams
Active volunteer in the community including front-end instructor for LearnTeachCode Seoul Korea

PHILOSOPHY

- Rock star without the ego
- Willing to put in the deliberate practice needed to get really good at a technology
- Fascinated with web app design patterns and principals
- Interested in improving app quality through testing and automation
- Desire to work with, learn from, and build up the people around me

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

LEARN TEACH CODE SEOUL
Student and Instructor   Jan 2017 – Aug 2017
 - Helped over 100 students learn fundamentals of web development
 - Lectured and led workshops on a weekly basis

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

LAUNCH SCHOOL   Aug 2016 - April 2017
  JavaScript, Ruby, Minitest, Web Development, SQL, HTML, Sinatra, jQuery
  - Completed both Backend and Frontend Tracks
  - Self-paced curriculum requiring successful completion of written and oral exams

UDACITY NANODEGREE   April 2016 - June 2016
  Ruby, OOP, Metaprogramming, RSpec
 - Participated in peer code reviews and instructor led Skype sessions

SELF - EDUCATION

PLURALSIGHT
Building a JavaScript Development Environment
Introduction to Node.js
Building Web Applications with Node.js and Express 4.0
A Better CSS: LESS and SASS
CSS Flexbox Fundamentals

LAUNCH SCHOOL
Programming Foundations
Object Oriented Programming
Ruby Foundations: More Topics
Web Development
SQL and Relational Databases
HTML and CSS
Computational Thinking and JavaScript Programming
Front End Development with JavaScript

UDEMY
The Complete Developers Guide to MongoDB
The Web Developer Bootcamp
Ultimate MySQL
The Complete Node.js Developer Course
The Professional Ruby on Rails Developer
The Complete Ruby on Rails Developer Course
Angular & NodeJS - The MEAN Stack Guide

UDACITY
Responsive Web Design Fundamentals
Object-Oriented JavaScript
JavaScript Basics
Intro to jQuery
HTML5 Canvas
Web Development

ALL ABOUT

Story

While living in Seoul, my partner and I developed a business connecting Korean students with teachers from the Philippines. We hacked together a company website but needed to automate some of the business processes. I began studying Python and soon after Ruby on Rails. The business faded but I stayed hooked on web development.

What I do

Practice a lot. Almost everyday, and have done so since I picked up the first Python book. I try to complete a cycle of learning a new concept, applying it to a project, and if possible teaching it either in the classroom or through pair programming.

Why I love it

I see web development as a craft that takes a tremendous amount of effort. It feels like learning an instrument where deliberate practice results in better performance. But with web development you get to provide a more direct value to organizations and people.

EXPERIENCE

ENGLISH TEACHER IN SOUTH KOREA   2010 - 2017
Chugye University for the Arts Seoul, Uchon private Elementary, Jawoon Afterschool program
 - Worked my way from a public school in a suburb to a highly coveted position in Seoul

ENGLISH TEACHER AND ENTREPRENEUR   2013 - 2017
Nate and Julia - afterschool English program
 - Co-founded an afterschool program that served over 40 local kids

Gaby - Skype English Lessons
 - Created a service connecting adult Korean students with teachers from the Philippines

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP

JONGO LANGUAGE EXCHANGE   2014 - 2017
Original Co-organizer
 - Founded a weekly study group that grew to over 3800 language learners
 - Learned to listen more and talk less, and how to make others feel comfortable