

RUPERT ARANDA

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Ruby, HTML, CSS

Databases: SQL, PostgreSQL

Software/Tools: React.js, Rails, Redux, RSpec, Capybara, Git, GitHub, Sinatra, Foundation, Material UI

PROJECTS

(Launch Academy) bonVoyage app-bon-voyage.herokuapp.com

- A traveler's social media platform where users can interact and discover new destinations for their next trip.
- Utilized Ruby on Rails, React.js, PostgreSQL and several other libraries and frameworks to build interactive and responsive full-stack application.
- Leveraged understanding of React fundamentals to promote better component lifecycle practices by creating reusable HTTP request functions and custom hooks.
- Integrated several third party APIs (Yelp API, Google Places API, RESTCountries API, OpenWeatherMap API, and several others) to render information on specific destinations.

(Launch Academy) ToneDeaf safe-cove-53182.herokuapp.com

- Collaborated with other developers to create a full-stack artist review application.
- Integrated MusicBrainz third party API and AWS's Simple Storage Service (S3) among other libraries and frameworks.
- Practiced utilizing git workflow and pair programming to ensure efficient and communicative collaboration throughout development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Launch Academy Boston, MA April 2022 - August 2022

Apprentice Full Stack Developer

- Enrolled in an 18-week full stack software developer course focused on developing skills primarily in client and server-side languages (JavaScript, Ruby, HTML, CSS) and industry standard technologies (React, Rails, Git).
- Practiced collaborative development while building a variety of applications utilizing git workflow, test driven development, object-oriented programming, and pair programming.

Haley & Aldrich Boston, MA September 2017 - June 2022

Field Geologist and Senior Technician

- Recipient of Foundation Award, an annual award given to staff member "whose exceptional contributions have resulted in the creation of extraordinary value for clients," as well as other awards.
- Documented and oversaw geotechnical and environmental construction activities.
- Drafted deliverables to clients, including weekly field reports and geotechnical memos.
- Provided technical recommendations to contractors based on in-person assessments.
- Communicated and relayed technical information on a daily basis to the client, other consultants, or inspectors in an understandable format.

EDUCATION

Union College, Schenectady, NY June 2017

Bachelor of Science, Geology

- Four year varsity student-athlete for the Union College Division III football team.
- Researched and analyzed climate variations of Mesoamerica and the collapse of the Maya Civilization through paleolimnological records and isotope ratios of speleothems for senior thesis.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Pedals For Progress, Rotary Club of The Palisades Leonia, NJ July 2014 - September 2017

- Collected over 100 bicycles and readied them for shipping to be donated to towns in Nicaragua.