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Profile

I love learning new technologies and becoming more proficient in the ones that I already know. I started coding by teaching myself python as a hobby and my passion grew from there! I finished General Assembly's WDI course in April 2015 and I continue to push myself and learn new things everyday.

Education

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly   January 2015 - April 2015
Three Month intensive program in full stack web development

Lesley University   September 2008 - June 2010

Technical Skills

JavaScript, Angular, Backbone, jQuery, Node, Express, AJAX, Ruby, Rails, SQL, MongoDb, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Git, Twitter Bootstrap

Experience

Sumu, Front End Developer   February 2016 - Present
- Doing front end work for the small start up Sumu using primarily JavaScript and Angular, with a bit of Scss
- Using Agile and Git flow strategy to create new features in an already large codebase

Freelance   December 2015 - January 2016
- Creating a personal site/blog for client using frontend I created with HTML, CSS, and JavaScipt. And using ModX Revolution as the content managment system/backend

Amalgam, Contract Developer   November 2015
- Helped out to launch foraycollective.com
- Dove into code base many thousands of lines long
- Helped make items on site more responsive including youtube embeded videos, modals, forms, etc. Created article pages
- Added needed functionality to the HTML and used a bit of JQuery
- Added functionality and style to HTML launch email

Cielo Concepts, Contract Developer   May 2015 - September 2015
- Helped in building an opensource online invoicing mechanism, using Node, Express, and MongoDb. Incuded unit tests with Mocha, Chai, and SuperAgent. Ran builds, tests, etc with Gulp.
- Began creation of course to teach PatternLab and Atomic Design. Wrote syllabus, broke down design using Photoshop and Balsamiq, building design back up using Sass and Moustache.

General Assembly   January 2015 - April 2015
- Over 600 hours experience building Web Applications in Javascript, JQuery, HTML, CSS, and Ruby on Rails, among others.

Accomplishments

- Completed the US Army Air Assault School, class MTT 01/09 Fort Knox KY. An intense two weeks of blistering physical trianing and acedemic learning in which we were constantly tested on the proper procedures for attaching loads to helicopters, and how to repel out of helicopters.
- One of top ten best cadets in US Army ROTC Paul Revere Battalion due to academic and physical training scores