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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/Certificates

Dale Carnegie: Skills for Success Course
Certificate of Achievement

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly
Three month full time program in full stack web development

January 2015 - April 2015

Back End Web Development, General Assembly
Three month part time program in Ruby and Ruby on Rails

September 2014 - November 2014

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

General Assembly, Associate Instructor

March 2016 - Present

- Instructor in GA's fulltime Web Development Immersive course
- Responsibilities included preparing and delivering lessons, troubleshooting/debugging students code, evaluating students projects, iterating over material to make sure its up to date and the best it can be.
- Lessons I personally taught include html/css, Ruby-vs-JS objects, Ruby-vs-JS-hash dictionary, jQuery-ajax-delete, Rails-Activerecord, and Mongoose-crud.
- Material covered in the course includes JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby and Ruby-on-Rails, Node and Express, Mongo, Postgres, and EmberJS

Sumu, Front End Developer

January 2016 - March 2016

- Doing front end work for the start up Sumu using primarily JavaScript, Angular, and Sass
- Using Agile and Git flow strategy to create new features in an already large codebase

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. Included 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.

Accomplishments

- Completed the US Army Air Assault School, class MTT 01/09 Fort Knox KY. An intense two weeks of blistering physical training and academic 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