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Me

I have always known that this was my calling. Sometimes I feel like I can communicate with a computer as naturally as I can with a human.

I know that I like to work in a creative and playful environment with the freedom to express myself through my work. Despite my love of computers, I thrive on human interaction. It stimulates me and keeps me focused and excited.

I am a futurist. That means that I am really good at seeing the next step or few. As such, it is important to me to be able to clearly communicate my ideas clearly.

I enjoy learning deeply. It is a core part of what I do to fulfill myself. I use my excitement about learning to drive new ideas and push my capabilities and understanding past their previous boundaries.

A couple places I've learned

Dev Bootcamp - Ruby on Rails Developer

Dev Bootcamp taught me a lot about software and life. I gained valuable experience in many aspects of development. This includes rigorous technical skills, but equally importantly; how to be on a team. We were put up against challenging problems daily and succeeded to push our limits of capability.

Frontend Masters - Meteor

I learned practical usage of Meteor from one of the projects creators and maintainers. We engaged in enlightening discussion to dive deep into the inner workings of the framework. The result was a holistic understanding of the intricacies of Meteor.

Activities I've been involved in

Dev Bootcamp Mentor Program - Mentor

I supported my mentee in transitioning into the intense work routine at Dev Bootcamp. I provided not only technical, but also mental and emotional advice.

FIRST Robotics Team 2491

I led a team of 5 students to develop, test and maintain a code base for a robot two years in a row. I provided insight and knowledge to new members. We built and continued relationships with multi-billion dollar companies to secure funding sources for our team for years to come.

Others who've worked with me

Veteran Insider - July to November 2015

I designed, built and deployed a Rails application that helps connect veterans with employers. Within the first week I was valuable to the team and guided the CEO through important choices about the product.

Marqeta - November 2015 to current

At Marqeta, I work with our API team to understand and test the features that they create. When bugs do arise, I gather all the relevant information and provide that along with what I think the problem is and my solution to the developer so that they can execute the change.

Projects I've worked on

Have a look at either my GitHub or my website (otterhive.com) to get an idea of what I like to do.