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👤 ABOUT ME

I'm a Full Stack Web/Software Developer with additional experience in Marketing, Customer Service, and Business Development. I'm seeking a position as a Developer at a company that equally values learning and shipping quality code.

</> SKILLS

- ▶ **LANGUAGES:** Ruby, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Java
- ▶ **FRAMEWORKS:** Rails, Sinatra, AngularJS, jQuery, node
- ▶ **TESTING FRAMEWORKS:** RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine
- ▶ **DATABASE:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Active Record
- ▶ **METHODOLOGIES:** Object-Oriented Design, Test Driven Development, Agile Development
- ▶ **VERSION CONTROL:** Git, GitHub
- ▶ **OTHER SOFTWARE:** After Effects, InDesign, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Sony Vegas
- ▶ **SOFT SKILLS:** Engineering Empathy, Pair Programming, Team Leadership

📁 PROJECTS

- **smartSOS** (smartsos.herokuapp.com - github.com/Spitigala/smartSOS-2.0)
 - A platform for non-profit organizations and donors to improve supply allocation and communication.
- **Pinspiration** (still-retreat-8623.herokuapp.com - github.com/Spitigala/Pinspiration)
 - A Pinterest-like app for inspirational quotes.
- **Digit** (github.com/Spitigala/Digit)
 - A music upvote/downvote app using Soundcloud API.
- **SurveyDon** (github.com/Spitigala/SurveyDon)
 - An app to create and take surveys (similar to SurveyMonkey).

📁 WORK EXPERIENCE

- **DEV BOOTCAMP - NYC**
Coach - July 2014 - Present
 - Assist students with their learning goals by providing mentoring/pairing sessions, reviewing code and organizing lectures
- **HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION - NYC**
Job Opportunity Specialist - Aug 2009 - March 2014
 - Conducted interviews for public assistance programs and made referrals to employment programs
 - Reduced customer complaints and eliminated backlog of applicant requests in the Homebound Client Unit
 - Managed a database of client records
- **SKILLSHARE - NYC**
Community Ambassador - Feb 2012 - April 2013
 - Assisted with the company's mission of creating an online community for education
 - Designed CardboardClass.com to assist teachers with finding venues
- **SB CLICK - NYC**
Business Development Manager - July 2010 - Sep 2011
 - Managed all operations for SB Click's location-based mobile marketing platform in Staten Island, New York
 - Networked with business owners, managed social media channels, and established partnerships
 - Educated clients on how the product can benefit their bottom line and facilitated hands-on training

📄 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/LEADERSHIP

- **SIGMA BETA RHO FRATERNITY, INC - NYC**
National VP of Marketing - Aug 2009 - July 2011
 - Implemented marketing initiatives for over 45 chapters
 - Aided in expansion in to 9 additional schools
 - Increased recruitment at existing chapters
 - Raised over \$25,000 for the National Philanthropy
- **SOCIAL CHORUS (FORMERLY YOUCAST) - NYC**
Marketing Intern - June 2009 - Aug 2009
 - Assisted with marketing projects for GE, Triaminic, H&R Block, NBC, CBS, and Samsung

🎓 EDUCATION

- » **DEV BOOTCAMP - NYC**
Full Stack Web Development - Completed: June 2014

Completed 12 weeks of self-guided preparatory work and an additional 12 weeks of full-time immersive learning on-site.
- » **STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY - STONY BROOK, NY**
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology - Completed; August 2008