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Skills

Ruby on Rails, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, Sinatra, Git,, Object Oriented Programming,
Agile Software Development, Test Driven Development

About Me

Newly trained full stack web developer with a particular enthusiasm for
collaboration and knowledge transfer. Self-starter comfortable working in a team as
a leader or team member. Problem solver looking to apply newly acquired skills to
build software that changes lives.

Work Experience

Dev Bootcamp Chicago   *Apr 2013 – present*
Boot/Teacher's Assistant
Assisted in training 16 students Ruby fundamentals. Participated in intense web
development training program. Pair programmed 40 + hours per week. Completed 8
different group projects. Learned standard software workflow concepts as they
relate to project planning and communication. Practiced giving and receiving
feedback.

Independent Trader   *Jan 2007 – Jan 2013*
Options Trader
Executed trades for personal account while identifying profitable opportunities in
the S&P 500, NASDAQ 100 and Russell 2000 stock indexes. Developed risk control
system to manage portfolio risk. Strove for a monthly goal of 10% return on capital.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Illinois Alpha   *Jun 2006 - present*
Alumni Board Director
Volunteer for undergraduate chapter of 180 member fraternity. Assist in
management and leasing of chapter facility that houses 60 members. Mentor to
undergraduate treasurer. Sit on board that plans goals and strategy for the chapter.

SDV LLC   *Nov 2004 – Feb 2006*
Equities Trader
Traded NYSE listed stocks with an average daily volume of over 50k shares. Trained
a class of 16 others to trade firm strategy with firm risk management guidelines.
Oversaw the relocation from one small office to a large trading room.

Third Millennium Trading   *May 2002 – Oct 2004*
Market Maker

Traded short term interest rate futures at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Assisted in development of new trading business. Developed trading system based on yield curve models and interest rate arbitrage. Monitored firm position in excess of $60 MM and quantified risk metrics.

Education & Training

Dev Bootcamp Chicago	Bachelor of Science
April 2013 – July 2013	Finance
Intensive Full Stack Web Developer Training	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2002