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Proficiency

Ruby on Rails, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, Git, Object Oriented Programming, Agile Software 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 20 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

Executed trades for personal account while identifying profitable opportunities in the S&P 500 and NASDAQ 100 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
April 2013 – July 2013
Intensive Full Stack Web Developer
Training

Bachelor of Science
Finance
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign 2002