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Education

University of Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in Informatics: Social Computing

Concentration GPA: 3.413

Experience

backstitch Detroit, MI

Software Development Engineer

Summer 2013

Ann Arbor. Class of 2014

- Developed the application's full stack to produce a fast, robust web-based Rails application.
- Collaborated with design team to bring their mockups into reality (landing pages, app home panel, etc).
- Rapid acquisition of best practices for new languages all the time; had to learn Ruby and Javascript on the fly and apply.
- Constant team collaboration and communication to achieve the most productive workflow possible.
- Lots of external modules and interpreted languages (SCSS, HAML, Coffeescript) meant I was always adapting.
- Aided marketing intern in the production of Google AdWords campaigns, demographic targeting, and UX design.

Fetchnotes Ann Arbor, MI

Back-End Developer

Summer 2012

- Collaborated with a team in a fast moving environment to produce and push new features related to the database.
- Developed/expanded upon a flexible API in Python using mongodb to provide users the fastest and most stable experience.
- Actively participated in discussions about user behavior, experience design, marketing strategy, and growth strategies.

Michigan Quidditch Team

Ann Arbor, MI

Co-Founder, Director of External Relations, Webmaster, Referee

September 2010 to present

- Convene with an executive board to make decisions that benefit the continued growth and expansion of the team.
- Singlehandedly manage the inventory of shirts both through the mail and with meetings around Ann Arbor.
- Instantiate and maintain website in addition to communicating effectively with other teams regarding inter-school play.
- Collaborate with referees throughout the world to revise and improve upon the quidditch rulebook and officiating techniques.

Michigan A Cappella Council

Ann Arbor, MI

President

September 2011 to present

- The President is the primary planner for all large scale a cappella events. During weekly meetings, they work with the rest of the council to plan large-scale philanthropic events and promote the growth of the musical community throughout the metro
- Perform regularly with individual groups to help spread a love of music throughout the community.

Camp Stewart for Boys

Hunt, TX

Camp Counselor: Arts and Crafts, Archery

Summer 2007, 2008, 2011

- Oversaw and participated in the creation of a month's worth of lesson plans illuminating the basic concepts used in project creation such as proper planning, allocation of resources, and execution schedules.
- Adapted instructional style to cater to the individual needs of campers aged 6 to 16 and the projects' varying complexity.
- Worked with a team of three other counselors from Great Britain and Jamaica to form a worldly, interesting environment for the children to work in.
- Monitored the activities on a live archery range and coached proper firing technique, sportsmanship, and a sense of shared accomplishment.

Additional

- Proficiency in Python, C++, and Java, Ruby+Rails, HTML/CSS, and Javascript/Coffescript. Utilized these skills to create web applications such as a custom tumblr search and a League of Legends database + API (code on github).
- Applied experience using source control (git) and cloud platforms (Google App Engine, Heroku, etc)
- 5 years of technical theater experience allow for thorough ability in physical model building and technical planning.
- Over 10 years of summer camp experiences provide a well-rounded personality, love of the outdoors, and good team building
- General fluency in Japanese (completed 4th straight semester in April 2012).
- Quick learner with a passion for beautiful code