# abdullah pharaon

1201-80 John St • Toronto, ON • M5V3X4

CELL (647) 444-2435 • E-MAIL abdullah.pharaon@gmail.com

### **ABOUT ME**

I learned important things from engineering. Employ a pragmatic approach; commence a challenge only when an end-goal is within sight. And, break up a challenge into smaller, manageable chunks that are performed sequentially. I want to apply these deductive problem-solving techniques into the fascinating world of web development. All the while, keeping room for creative solutions.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## SNC-Lavalin, Package Engineer

Apr 2013 – Jan 2014

Montreal, QC

- Through weekly team-wide meetings, became comfortable explaining technical matters to non-technical individuals and avoiding jargon in addressing their concerns.
- As part of role in developing standards and procedures to be implemented division-wide, identified requirements common to all projects in order to streamline future project start-up.
- Made recommendations for contracting strategies for various activities based on past performance.
- Participated in the development of an Automated Workflow system to be introduced into such processes as billing and document compilation and verification.
- By participating in a dispute resolution process, gained familiarity with assessing whether or not client requests constituted changes to the original contract scope of work, and, accordingly if they warranted the allocation of additional resources.

## **USS Cal Builders,** *On-site Intern*

May 2010 – Aug 2010

Los Angeles, CA

At an early stage in my career:

- Learned the importance of frequent communication between stakeholders.
- Recognised the value of transparency and documentation in order to facilitate accountability.
- Gained invaluable hands-on experience amid the volumes of theory being taught.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Bitmaker Labs** – 9-week immersive web development bootcamp **City University London** – MSc Construction Management **University of Southern California** – BS Civil Engineering 2014 2011-2012

2007-2011

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails AJAX HTML/CSS

JavaScript/ JQuery
Databases (PostgreSQL/MySQL/SQLite)
Git/Github

