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summary

A web developer with a non-profit management background, passionate about visual arts and digital media. I rediscovered my interest in coding after maintaining the City of Chicago's Children Services Division website and I have been pursuing coding knowledge ever since. Coding appeals to me because it marries my interests in problem solving and bringing abstract ideas to life.

projects

DramaStash

DramaStash is a tool for discovering, tracking, and sharing Asian television dramas. Users are able to: add dramas to custom stashes, rate and review dramas, and follow other users. (AngularJS/Ruby on Rails/Sass/Foundation CSS/Karma/RSpec)

FAQrator

FAQrator is a tool for creating dynamic ad-hoc FAQS for events like lectures, classes, projects, etc. Users can create topics, which will allow users to submit questions to be answered. The topic creator is able to view the list of open questions and submit answers based on a secret edit page, which can be accessed by a generated key, so that they may be able to share list control with others. (Ruby on Rails/Javascript/Materialize CSS)

experience

Self-Employed

Freelance Web Developer

Chicago, IL June 2016 to Current

Creating a greenfield web application with AngularJS and Ruby on Rails

Writing tested, scalable, efficient code while maintaining consistent communication with client to achieve objectives

Chicago Coalition of Site Administered Child Care Programs Chicago, IL Assistant Director July 2012 to Feb. 2019

Coordinated technical assistance for 36 Chicago Head Start agencies with 200+ child care sites Facilitated communication between the Chicago Department of Family Support Services and Head Start

Maintained the Children Services Division website (www.childrenserviceschicago.com) and dispatch HTML emails to newsletter subscribers monthly

Managed invoices and payments for independent contractors who provide training and marketing services to Head Start agencies

Student Mentor

Chicago, IL Sept. 2015 to Apr. 2016

Assisted aspiring programmers in all onsite phases of Dev Bootcamp, including answering questions, helping with queries and research, debugging, and providing advice on best practices.

Project Coordinator

Wells Fargo Bank

Chicago, IL

Chicago Head Start Professional Development Project

Mar. 2011 to June 2014

Coordinated professional development workshops for Head Start teachers and administrators

Communicated with teachers to support their Professional Development needs

Licensed Personal Banker

Dev Bootcamp (a division of Kaplan)

Monrovia, CA 2004 to 2005

Opened personal banking products such as certificates of deposit, checking, and savings accounts Series 7 and Series 66 licensed to sell general securities

🛨 skills

Programming Languages

Rubv

ES₆

Backend Frameworks

Ruby on Rails

Sinatra

Front-End Frameworks and Libraries

AngularJS 1.x

jQuery

CSS & Sass

Query Languages

SQL

Graphql

Practices

Version Control (Git) Agile Development

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop

Illustrator

After Effects

Lightroom

fun facts

I have lived and been formally educated on four continents.

Post-it® Notes are one of my favorite things.

education

Dev Bootcamp

Dev Bootcamp is a 19-week intensive program focusing on Ruby, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, common JavaScript libraries, SQL, HTML and CSS, as well as pair programming, agile and test driven development.

University of Southern California Law School

J.D.

University of Chicago **B.A.** Economics with General Honors