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Summary

I am a web developer familiar with the fundamentals of MVC and TDD and have a tenacious desire to pursue my passion in learning new languages, frameworks, and techniques. I enjoy both design and development and I attribute those skills to my time spent at Dice Services, Impact Dialing, Epicodus and PCC. I'm excited by the booming open source tech scene in Portland and the great satisfaction achieved after fixing a bug or building a new app.

Key Skills

- Adept at analyzing and correcting faulty code within complex settings.
- Experience managing groups of up to seven people providing coaching, mentoring, and elbow-to-elbow support.
- Good eye for design and the front-end chops necessary to build applications that start as ideas and develop into fruition.
- Strong work ethic and desire to continue my education.
- Quick learner and innovate thinker.
- Outstanding time management and organizational proficiency.
- Time and result-driven attitude, innate commitment to excellence.

Technical Skills

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| ■ Ruby on Rails | ■ Mac/PC/Linux | ■ Firebase |
| ■ JavaScript & jQuery | ■ AJAX | ■ Rspec |
| ■ AWS | ■ Sinatra | ■ Slack |
| ■ PHP | ■ Gulp | ■ Less |
| ■ HTML & CSS | ■ Bit Bucket | ■ Node |
| ■ EmberCLI | ■ Sass | ■ Capybara |
| ■ AngularJS | ■ CSS3 Animations | ■ Selenium |
| ■ SQL | ■ PostgreSQL | ■ Twilio |
| ■ Virtual Box | ■ Bootstrap | ■ Agile Methodologies |
| ■ Git & Github | ■ Canan | ■ Pair Programming |
| ■ TDD & BDD | ■ Active Record | ■ Puma |
| ■ Factory Girl | ■ Chai | ■ Pundit |

Experience

Dice Services | Front End Web Developer | Portland, OR

May 2015 - July 2015

- Rebuild control panel and add new features.
- Create an image manipulation application utilizing CSS3 filters, JavaScript, and two way data binding.
- Work with a designer's PDFs and bring them to life via HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Image uploading features that pass the user's data.
- Clean up files and maintain structure of application.

Impact Dialing | Web Development Intern | Portland, OR

April 2015 - May 2015

- Evaluate code to ensure that it is valid, is properly structured, meets industry standards and is compatible with browsers, devices, or operating systems.
- Confer with management or development teams to prioritize needs, resolve conflicts, develop content criteria, or choose solutions.
- Write supporting code for web application.
- Agile methodologies and weekly retrospectives.
- Pair programming and collaboration with team members.

Jimmy Johns | Catering Manager | Portland, OR

March 2007 - December 2014

- Coordinate catering events and help with marketing for a new store in downtown Portland.
- Schedule and receive food and beverage deliveries, checking delivery contents to verify product quality and quantity.
- Manage employees and ensure they follow both company policies and food safety regulations.
- Bike delivery and one of the most consistently fast and efficient employees.

Education

Epicodus

December 2015 - April 2015

Epicodus taught me how to build web applications from the bottom up while using modern technologies and practices. The most important skill I learned is how to think more like a programmer, write elegant code, and pick up new languages and technologies in a ever changing industry.

Portland Community College

June 2014 - December 2015

At PCC I took introductory classes in web development and design. This allowed me to learn the fundamentals of HTML and CSS before attending Epicodus.

University of Nevada Reno | Bachelor of General Studies

September 2006 - December 2012

While attending UNR I studied music and business and received a minor in both fields. I was a member of multiple jazz combos and volunteered for the UNR Jazz Festival.