Jordan Scales

web developer

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Education

Stevens Institute of Technology — Hoboken, NJ
Major: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics, Science and Technology Studies
GPA: 3.818
Expected: Spring 2014
Activities: Open Source Society (Founder/President), Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Game Development Club, Startup Society

Projects

cleaver — produces rich, interactive slideshows from simple markdown. Used to create presentations in record time.

dynamo.js — a niche jQuery plugin to add subtle text effects to web content. Dynamo gained traction on many JavaScript and web-design blogs, being featured on JavaScript Weekly.

Melopy — a Python music library for playing with sound. Includes a parser that allows programmatic music-writing.

progress — originally authored by the creator of the Express web framework, progress, a node module which I now maintain, is used to create progress bars on the command line.

Work Experience

Medium (San Francisco, CA)   *6/13–8/13*

Built a dynamic sitemap for nearly all site content to improve search rankings.

Managed various UI components which are now used site-wide.

Helped construct data sources for a personalized reading list on Medium.

Evidon (New York, NY)   *6/11–8/11, 6/12–8/12*

Worked closely with a Rails application to help serve thousands of internal and external clients.

Implemented various functionality for Evidon's popular privacy browser extension, Ghostery.

Interface design for several reports.

FivePM Technology, Inc. (Hoboken, NJ)   *1/12–4/12*

UI prototyping for a transit management and reporting system.

Objective

Pursuing a junior developer role with a relatively small, diverse team of web application engineers.

Skills

Professional experience:

Node.js Ruby on Rails Git SASS
jQuery Python Sinatra MySQL
DynamoDB Closure Tools

In my spare time:

Haskell Meteor Coffeescript
WebSockets Redis Racket C
Prolog Scala

Interested in pursuing:

Ember.js Backbone.js MongoDB
Erlang Clojure APL iOS

Main focuses/interests:

Education Technology
Open-Source Software
Feature-rich Web Applications
Massive Open Online Courses
Workflow Improvements
Programming Languages
Mathematics
Programming Puzzles/Challenges

Networks

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