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SKILLS

- > HTML5 and CSS3 (with Sass)
- > Javascript and jQuery
- > Front end frameworks including Bourbon/Neat/Bitters and Foundation
- > Bower, Yeoman, Gulp.js
- > Backbone.js applications with Underscore.js templating
- > Client-side **API** manipulation using **Ajax**
- > Deploying Node.js applications to Heroku with Express
- > Responsive designs and mobile first applications
- > **Git** and **Github** for version control
- > TDD/BDD testing with MiniTest and Mocha/Chai
- > Building **SQL database-backed** applications in **Ruby on Rails**
- > **Object-oriented programming** in **Ruby**
- > Agile workflow
- > Exceptional written and verbal communication
- > Critical thinking and problem solving
- > Creatively finding answers and proactively seeking solutions
- > **Synthesizing** and **understanding** complex information
- > Meeting tight deadlines with minimal guidance

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Rails EngineeringThe Iron Yard Academy
Durham NC

September 2014 – present

Web Coordinator and Board Member

Chapel Hill/Carrboro Mothers Club August 2010 – August 2012

Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Curricula

College of Arts & Sciences University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill June 2008 – August 2009

Senior Academic Advisor

College of Arts & Sciences University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill August 2005 – June 2008

Special Assistant to President Emeritus William Friday

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill April 2003 – June 2005

EDUCATION

Front End Engineering

The Iron Yard Academy
Durham NC

Ph.D. in English Renaissance Literature

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

M.A. in English

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

B.A. in English

Franklin & Marshall College Lancaster PA