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OBJECTIVE

Ruby on Rails developer with over 3 years technical experience. Specializes in back end development with a strong front end foundation. Seeking employment as a Ruby developer in a position that entails the continual acquisition of new skills on an engaged team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

languages
HTML - ERB - HAML
CSS - SASS - BEM
JS - jQuery - AJAX
Ruby
PHP

development tools
Git - Github
Bash - Zsh - Fish
NPM - Bower - Yarn

frameworks
Ruby on Rails
Sinatra
React
Jekyll
Ionic

data storage
Redis
SQL
ElasticSearch

automated testing
Rspec + Factory Girl
Capybara Selenium

CMSs
Wordpress
Pimcore
Contentful
Shopify

RESTful APIs

design
Sketch - Wireframes
Responsive Design
X-browser support
UCD - UDD

CSS frameworks
Foundation
Bootstrap
Skeleton
Bourbon

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chargify - Developer II   Sep 2018 - Present
- Worked on the Analytics and Rapid Response development teams for an enterprise Elastic Billing company building a monolithic Ruby on Rails application with over 20 developers across the US, Canada, and Poland.
- Alternated first responder duties and rapidly responded to incoming Github issues elevated from Tier 2 Support for our merchants' complex B2B SaaS Billing scenarios, incorporating a TDD workflow.
- Built advanced finance-focused Analytics features involving mass, high-speed data collection from ElasticSearch.
- Additional responsibilities included stringent code review, defining concrete tasks for abstract product feature requests, and improving Help and API documentation for end users.
- Introduced processes to identify and resolve unreliable tests - streamlining our CI/CD pipeline.
- Tutored junior-level developers on React, Rails, and best development practices.

Elevate Systems - Contract Web Developer   Aug 2017 - Sep 2018
- Built Sinatra applications to process and deliver dynamic, arrangeable content using the Contentful Content Delivery API to an elegant website.
- Prepared custom Contentful content models to meet client's needs for content types, highly customizable content hierarchies, and environment-restricted content.
- Built Ruby on Rails application for e-commerce business with product referral bonus system.
- Implemented caching strategies with Redis to improve load times and reduce dependency on external services.
- Deployed Ruby application on Ubuntu with Nginx managing the reverse proxy to point to a Standalone Passenger.

Lightning Jar - Contract Front-end Developer   May 2016 - July 2017
- Collaborated full-time (40+ hours/week) with a diverse, multilevel team across the country to create quality apps for numerous small to medium-large businesses (including BlueLine Rental, Beam Suntory, and Tremor Video).
- Used a combination of modern CMSs (Pimcore), bug-tracking applications (Asana & Wrike), and communication tools (Slack) paired with Agile methodologies.
- Consistently contributed to and built custom back-end PHP features.

Element Thirty - Contract Front-end Developer   Apr - July 2016
- Subcontracted to complete various Wordpress-based websites, including for their clients Foster CM Group and QSI.
- Developed all designs into pixel-perfect, responsive solutions.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Automated Wedding Invitations
- Built a RoR application utilizing the Twilio API in order to send invitations to wedding invitees, receive RSVP data, and categorize, adjust, and record invitee needs.
- Set up dashboard to concisely view key data.
- Built full test suite using TDD with Rspec + FactoryGirl

Missionspree
- Constructed a CSS framework using Bourbon SASS for a small experimental social ecommerce Ruby on Rails application while upholding modern standards for design and development.
- Led a user-centered design process using Sketch.

EDUCATION

Austin College '15, GPA: 3.6, Environmental Studies & German Majors, Japanese Minor, Study Abroad BCA Marburg '14