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WEB DEVELOPER & TINKERER

PROJECTS

Getmood.us, General Assembly

June 2015

First full-stack project using JavaScript & HTML/CSS frontend with a Ruby-on-Rails back-end. Learned fundamentals of RESTful APIs and database management with PostreSQL. Pairing web-app for Ben & Jerry's ice cream and Starbucks.

Tic-Tac-Hue, General Assembly

May 2015

A Tic-Tac-Toe game with a hint of lemon. Simple frontend app built with Bootstrap, jQuery, and very basic state management. My first project that I shared with the world!

EXPERIENCE

WEB DEVELOPMENT STUDENT, General Assembly April 2015 – Present

12-Week course covering the fundamentals and beyond for web development. Learned and implemented best practices for product development, front-end development, and back-end development. Languages/topics covered: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Heroku, git, Angular.js, Node.js, Postgres.

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS SPECIALIST, Maxwell Health December 2013 – April 2015

Worked across Quality Assurance, Technical Operations, and Customer Service teams to create procedures for maintaining immaculate data and delivery to clients.

Developed Customer Service department and vetted employees, simultaneously managing and maintaining benefits and onboarding for over 1,000 employees across platform. Wrote and maintained multiple knowledge bases with in-depth articles for internal and external use.

EXPERTISE

JavaScript						
Node.js	•	•	•	•		
Ruby (& Rails)	•	•	•			
HTML/CSS	•	•	•	•		
Geopolitics	•	•	•	•	•	
Communication	•	•	•	•	•	
Linguistics	•	•	•	•		
Python	•	•	•			

HOBBIES

Travel: I enjoy traveling across the world, looking for new places to explore, food to eat, and languages to share.

Working with dynamic teams: I've grown up around both tech-centric and service-centric personalities, and I like thinking of myself as the one that bridges the gap.

Music Production: I've been producing electronica for the last 3 years, allowing me to really boost my creative moods and abilities.

EDUCATION

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & RUSSIAN St Olaf College | May 2012

Studies garnered expertise in the geopolitical and economic relations of Eurasia and Central Asia with a base layer of multilingualism and economics.