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EDUCATION

Brown University

Providence, RI

2006-2010

- B.S. in **Computer Engineering** with *Magna Cum Laude*
- Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Vice President of Brown IEEE

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails Development: Rails 3.0/3.1, Testing, Git, RVM, HTML5, jQuery, CSS3, HAML, SASS, MongoDB
Other Development skills: Object-oriented design, Java, Python, PHP, Database Design, Facebook/Twitter API
Human Languages: Proficient in Chinese and English

EXPERIENCES

Optaros, Inc.

Boston, MA

Web Developer

July 2011-present

- Successfully integrated Rails with PHP-based e-commerce platform to allow for easy feature addition.
- Added new features to a complicated administrative interface in Django for a division of a top retailer.
- Evaluated and recommended the usage of NoSQL solutions for e-commerce use cases.

ICONICS, Inc.

Foxboro, MA

Technical Support Engineer

June 2010-July 2011

- Delivered training and troubleshooting for world-wide customers with ICONICS control software.
- Guaranteed consistent customer satisfaction with positive customer feedback.

Columbia Telecommunication Corporation

Washington, DC

IT Consultant

Summer 2008

- Advised clients in choosing the most appropriate IT solution with 30% expected saving.
- Researched extensively on client requirements and software vendors.
- Led the QA effort of a software release and successfully identified and reported major pre-release bugs.

SAMPLE RUBY ON RAILS PROJECTS

MagentoRails	E-commerce prototype that interfaces Rails with PHP e-commerce back-end for flexible design. highlight: MongoDB/SQL interaction, Creating API Module, Prototyping with Twitter Bootstrap
Citizen Compass	Local citizens and public servants can engage in civic discussions through polling, Q&A, tweets, articles and videos. highlight: Diverse user types and varying capabilities, User growth chart generation,
USChinaShow	A photo sharing site that pairs up similar photos taken in China and US for cultural learning. highlight: JQuery-AdGallery, Fully MongoDB,
VisualOptions	A financial utility for user to browse historical option prices and market ranking chart of stocks. highlight: web crawling, scheduled jobs, analytics.

FUN FACTS

- Play the harmonica • Fan of TED talks • Into any types of innovation
- Entrepreneurial • Organizer of Boston China Interest Network on Meetup.com