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I am a problem solver, futuristic thinker and innovative leader. My keen ability to strategize and understand data in context gives me unique insight to problems, solutions, and team work. I plan to use my technical, research and project management skills in a web development position.

## EDUCATION

**The Iron Yard Academy**—Programming boot-camp where I am currently learning web development languages and software development principles. Graduated December 2014.

**University of Houston** – MA Applied Anthropology: training in ethnographic analysis, field methods, cultural theory, and statistics. Invited to health fairs in the Houston area to speak on my thesis topic, chronic disease, in 2013.

**Baylor University** – BA Psychology with emphasis on cognition

Coursework Included: neuroscience, society and culture, linguistics, statistics, research, coordinator for psychological experiments

## SOFTWARE SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| • Ruby                  | • Pry               | • SQL                |
| • Ruby on Rails         | • JQuery            | • SSMS               |
| • HTML, CSS, Sass       | • JSON APIs, REST   | • Excel              |
| • JavaScript            | • Unit Testing      | • Access             |
| • Git, Github           | • UX/UI Design      | • R                  |
| • Responsive Web Design | • Heroku            | • Project Management |
| • Ajax                  | • Agile Development | • Rapid Assessment   |
| • Bootstrap, Middleman  | • AWS               |                      |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Business Data Analyst—Technical Training and Development

*Williams Company*

September 2013- July 2014

- Developed interactive charts visualizing data for fortune 200 Senior VPs
- Created Williams first ever Technical Training Database to track company metrics across North America
- Contributed to design team for internal website, participated in usability testing of eLearning courses

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## Production Data Supervisor

*TGS Geophysical Company*

October 2012 – September 2013

- 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor for this product, improved data warehousing, managed software development life cycle
- Designed and co-created UI for analyst team that cut product delivery time by 50%
- Grew QA team by 200% within 6 months
- Shortened turnaround for customers by 70% by developing close relationships with sales, marketing, customer support and development team
- 1<sup>st</sup> multi-million dollar contract for this product

## Jr. Operations Data Analyst

*TGS Geophysical Company*

March 2011 – September 2012

- 1<sup>st</sup> analyst for new ground breaking product
- Set the standard for product QA and usability testing
- Increased customer subscriptions by 100%

## Upstream Well Data Supervisor

*TGS Geophysical Company*

January 2006 – March 2011

- Strategically managed between 50 and 70 employees and coordinators
- Increased monthly output while cutting overtime by 80% by implementing strategic workflows
- Grew staff by 20% and trained all current staff while maintaining and exceeding monthly goals
- Created mentorship program to all staff members to accelerate their careers

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Host of New Books in Anthropology, **New Books Network**

-I find and interview authors of recently published books related to the anthropology

### Trainee, **MD Anderson Cancer Center: CRMH (Center for Research in Minority Health)**

-I participated in research and analysis of survey data for health disparities research using SPSS.  
During my time there I also contributed to conferences on health disparities in Texas.

### Rails Girls Coach, **Rails Girls Houston**

-coached girls in a weekend workshop to create web applications with ruby on rails