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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 software 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

- 1st 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
- 1st multi-million dollar contract for this product

Jr. Operations Data Analyst

TGS Geophysical Company

March 2011 – September 2012

- 1st 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

December 2008 – 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