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TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Spinner (web app) - *Track how you interact with music across physical, streaming and digital collections*

- + Built APIs using Ruby on Rails and MVC pattern with Devise, OAuth 2.0 for registration/authentication
- + Integrated Discogs.com public API via custom service including OAuth 1.0 integration for authorized requests
- + Designed SQL db schema, coded DB logic, custom queries
- + Wrote Angular JS front end integrating ui-router, angular-devise, and Bootstrap 4
- + Ported from Sinatra to Rails, converted jQuery AJAX to AngularJS \$resource calls

Exhibitionist CLI Ruby Gem - *See what is going on at all your local museums*

- + Used Nokogiri to import exhibit information and details
- + Wrote logic for parsing and standardizing responses for display
- + Wrote multi-level menu structure with CLI navigation

Angular Hacker News Clone

- + Wrote lightweight AngularJS front-end to fetch top stories and comments from HackerNews website

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Freelance Copyeditor/Copywriter, NY, NY

October 2014 - June 2016

Copyeditor/Copywriter

- + Wrote social media content for 3 channels for Fortune 500 finance company
- + Copyedited daily bulletins and in-depth research reports for Business Insider Intelligence
- + Improved tone, grammar and overall voice of presentation decks, advertising materials and correspondence for Josh Wood Productions' celebrity humanitarian events

Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, NY

October 2008 - December 2014

Managing Editor

- + Responsible for all aspects of daily web and monthly print magazines
- + Worked with authors to improve their voice, freelancers to provide additional proofing and layout
- + Cut costs by minimum of 30% across the board, reduced print cycle 75%
- + Led transition to web-first daily print cycle; established and refined editorial calendars, workflows
- + Stepped in on emergency basis as Assistant Editor, led 6 major projects to completion on deadline in first month

Lingua Institute, Seoul, South Korea

October 2004 - September 2008

Head Curriculum Developer

- + Created all original test materials, templates, teachers' guides and employee guidelines for English-Language content
- + Developed new curriculum lines for younger learners
- + Recruited, trained and supervised team of freelance content writers

EDUCATION

Flatiron School -- New York, NY

June 2016

- + Full-Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript online program

Hillsdale College -- Hillsdale, MI

1996 - 2000

- + B.A., English/History, Cum Laude