Brian Tong

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I'm a Web Developer with experience rooted in business data and analytics. I am looking for new and challenging opportunities that will allow me to continue to learn and grow as a developer.

Technical Skills

Languages and Frameworks: Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, JavaScript, jQuery, Git, Vim, HTML, CSS, SQL, PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, R-Spec, Capybara

Tools: Google Analytics, Site Catalyst, Tableau, Sysomos, Xcelsius, Excel, PowerPoint

Projects

FlikBites | flikbites.herokuapp.com | github.com/bahrieinn/flik_bites

- Created as an attempt to revamp traditional restaurant menus by crowdsourcing images of menu items and organizing them in a visual, easy to read manner
- Built by four Dev Bootcamp students over a period of eight days using agile workflow, test-driven-development and extensive use of git for version control
- Highlights: responsive design, mobile camera integration, maps integration, and rigorous testing

Ask Deebs | askdeebs.herokuapp.com | github.com/bahrieinn/ask deebs

- Created as a platform for students, alumni, and teachers in the Dev Bootcamp network to ask or answer questions about anything relating to programming or the DBC experience.
- Built by four Dev Bootcamp students over a course of three days
- Learned about whole development process, from creating user-stories, wire-framing, team management, to Scrum

Experience

Dev Bootcamp Chicago, IL

Apprentice/Teaching Assistant

August 2013 - Present

- Participated in 9-week intensive web development bootcamp focused on providing a solid understanding of technologies and concepts across entire stack primarily through hands on learning
- Devoted 80-100 hours a week to studying Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS and other frameworks
- Practiced TDD and Agile development processes through daily pair programming and weekly group projects
- Mentored current students to improve code quality and understanding of core concepts

DRAFTFCB Chicago, IL

Strategic Analyst

June 2011 – January 2013

- Analyzed client and third party data to help inform marketing and business decisions with a focus on web, digital, and social media
- Created interactive dashboards to allow stakeholders to explore company data in a visual digestible manner
- Contributed to new business pitch wins including Discover and Rubbermaid
- Clients supported include: Cox Communications, CenturyLink, Discover, Motorola, Boeing

Morningstar, Inc.

Data Analyst Intern

Chicago, IL
October 2010 – December 2010

Worked on internal OpenID team to help build and maintain new system to organize company profiles

Education

The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL - B.A. Economics (June 2011)

Dev Bootcamp – Chicago, IL – 9-week intensive training program focused on web development (October 2013)