Blake**Hall**

Web Developer

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Experience

ArtAround
2013 - Present
Part-time Rails developer responsible for maintaining and extending ArtAround, a website and resource dedicated to cataloging public art, and its API used by the iOS app. Rails3 with MongoDB for the database and RSpec for testing.

Cirrumdio
2012-2013
Ruby on Rails developer from the beginning working on CivicRush.com and CivChoice.com. Primarily Rails and backend related development, but front-end when required. Stack included Rails 3, MySQL, Redis, and Solr. Testing done with test-unit and capybara-webkit.

Code for America
Summer 2012
Built Ruby gems for government and open data APIs as part of the Google Summer of Code, using Agile and TDD practices. Worked on services built on Ruby on Rails. Assisted in the first Iconathon.

University of Kentucky CS Dept.
2008-2012
Assisted in the maintaining of the CS Dept. Network of Windows, Linux, and OS X machines. Built Linux-based email server. Built machines and installed operating systems along with other miscellaneous IT work

Skills

✔ Ruby
✔ Rails
✔ Sinatra
✔ Git

✔ HTML/CSS
✔ JavaScript
✔ C++
✔ Java

Education

University of Kentucky
Expected: May 2014
BS in Computer Science

Interests

OpenLexington
Member of the local Code for America Brigade. Working to increase government efficiency, citizen engagement, and solve any other community problems using technology. Implementing and building open-source, civic apps for the city of Lexington, KY.