**Sarah Boka**

Software Developer

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**Technical Skills**

**Server Side Technologies:**​ Java EE, Spring MVC Framework, REST

**Data Tier Technologies:​** MySQL, Spring JDBC

**Client Side Technologies:**​ jQuery, JavaScript, JSTL, CSS, HTML, Bootstrap, AJAX

**Language Fundamentals:**​ Object-Oriented Programming, MVC, Test-Driven Development, Debugging Techniques, Agile Methodology Principles, Version Control(Git), and Class Modeling

**Projects**

**Personal Website:** <http://www.sarahboka.com>

**Debate Web App:** <https://github.com/sarahboka/debate-web-app>

* Java web app that allows users to register, login, browse debates, create a debate, challenge a resolution, vote on debates, or search debates by category, resolution, status, date, or username. Users have a dashboard and profile to view/create their debates, view their stats, and display info.
* Moderators can edit, delete, publish, or unpublish debates as well as create other moderators and edit/delete users. Functionality is locked using Spring security.
* Built using Test-Driven Development, REST, Spring, MVC, JDBC, MySQL, TinyMCE, Ajax, JSTL, Javascript, jQuery, JSON, HTML/CSS and Bootstrap.

**Blog Website:** <https://github.com/sarahboka/blog-site>

* Dynamic blog website with security features allowing admin to login to create, edit, or delete blogs and static pages. Includes separate functionality for boss admin depending on login credentials.
* Built using Java, Spring Core, Security, MVC, JDBC with MySQL, TinyMCE, Ajax, JSTL, jQuery, JS, JSON, Hibernate validation, REST, and Git.

**Vending Machine Web App:** <https://github.com/sarahboka/vending-machine-webapp>

* Java interactive web app that reads and writes items to and from Database. Allows user to enter money, choose an item, and receive change. Spring security for admin settings page.
* MVC Functionality using Spring, Ajax, JSON, jQuery, JSTL, JDBC Template, and MySQL.
* Designed with Bootstrap, HTML/CSS to mimic a vending machine.

**Professional Experience**

**The Software Guild** - Louisville, KY December 2016

**Java Apprentice**

* The Software Guild is an intensive, fast-paced apprenticeship program.
* More than 850 hours of hands-on developing experience, coding for up to 12+ hours a day.
* Mentored and instructed by industry professionals with 10+ years’ experience.
* Paired programming, individual programming, and group projects.
* Made multiple console & full stack web applications that enabled users to add, remove, edit, view & search objects from files or database, readily implementing additional features.
* Applied technologies including Spring Core, Security, JDBC, MySQL, Ajax, REST, and more.

**Fieldwork San Francisco** - San Francisco, CA April 2011 – August 2014

**Head of Client Services & Facilities**

* Managed client services staff and logistics at San Francisco’s high energy, major market research facility.
* Created and implemented innovative systems to improve operations and efficiency.
* Lead point of contact of San Francisco facility branch.
* Delegated tasks to ensure the success of simultaneous projects, determined qualifying factors for projects, met quotas, and documented data.
* Planned and conducted staff meetings introducing improved strategies and removing outdated practices.
* Gained years of experience in management and leadership.
* Oversaw daily accounting.
* Regularly updated branch databases.

**Education**

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Java Apprenticeship Program

**University of Nevada, Reno**

BA in Anthropology

Minor in Communications