BRIAN BIER
FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Summary

I am an analytical accounting graduate turned full stack developer who believes in simplicity, innovation, and creativity when designing and building web applications. As a developer, I thrive while working within an agile team where I am being pushed to my limits and face the constant challenge of learning and implementing new technologies.

Projects

Sasha Ostojic

Sasha Ostojic was a freelance project to help an economist share his knowledge on ideas that spark conversations on both policy and sports. The website is built using Ruby on Rails, Javascript, and Sass.

ICYMI(In Case You Missed It)

An IOS app, that shows users a searchable list of businesses they pass throughout the day in order to help them find places they may have missed. The application was a final project built in 6 days and it was built with Ruby on Rails as a backend API, the Google Places API and React Native for the mobile app.

IMDB Clone

IMDB clone is a fully functional application completed in 3 days. It was a replica of the original IMDB. The web application was built using Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, Jquery and OmniAuth Facebook authentication.

Employment

The Financial Clinic
Financial Coach
New York, NY
Oct 2014 to Dec 2015

- I empowered my clients by establishing household budgets, credit building/rebuilding strategies, debt relief solutions and asset development possibilities.
- As a Financial Coach I provided one on one coaching to assist New Yorkers achieve financial security and attain financial mobility.
- I communicated complex information to clients to make them aware of their options and help them assess the relative merits of different plans.
- Conduct financial empowerment workshops on Assets,Credit, and Debt to potential clients.
- Build client relationships based on strategies meeting clients' financial goals.

Taconic Management Company LLC
Project Coordinator
New York, NY
Jun 2012 to Oct 2014

- Proactively establish, develop, and maintain strong client relationships through regular contact and Intelligently communicated projects to contractors, in-house project managers, and associates throughout the project life cycle
- Execute and supervise the construction of a nine-unit residential property in midtown Manhattan.
- Maintain project-related records including contracts, invoices, and change orders.
- Consolidate and match all invoices and contracts from vendors and enter them into accounting software.
- Work closely with the Assistant General manager to ensure that all contract documents are in compliance with corporate policy and New York City regulations.
- Effectively communicate with condominium owners and apartment leaseholders.
- Evaluate and reinforce safety codes in compliance with New York City Department of Building local laws.
- Coordinate appointments with New York City Health Preservation and Development to correct the lead based paint violations.

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Skills

LANGUAGES: Ruby, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3 & SASS, SQL
FRAMEWORKS: Rails, Sinatra, Foundation, Bootstrap, React
METHODOLOGIES: Agile workflow, Test-driven development, Object-Oriented programming, Git
DATABASES: PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, SQlite, Heroku, MYSQL
TESTING: RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine, FactoryGirl

Education

Dev Bootcamp

Full Stack Developer 2016
Dev Bootcamp is a 6 month intensive training program for aspiring web developers with a focus on Ruby and JavaScript. I recently graduated and I am actively seeking a position as a web developer whether that be via an apprenticeship, internship or full-time position.

Codecademy Classes

Front End Developer 2015
Codecademy Classes 3 month programming course met for eight hours a week for in-person support. I cover around 25 hours of online learning content each week which helped me improved my front end skills such as HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap, wireframing, Git and Source Control and deploying to Heroku.

Mercy College

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Accounting
2013