Colin B. Stodd

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Objective

To obtain a junior Ruby on Rails development position so that I can utilize my passion for technology, eagerness to learn, and grow into a professional Rails developer while exceeding the company's goals and expectations.

Skills

Bootstrap; CSS; Cucumber, Foundations; Git; HTML; Javascript; JQuery; Linux; Mapper; Microsoft Office; OSX; Photoshop; PostgreSQL; Python; Rspec; Ruby; Ruby on Rails; SQL; Unit Testing (TDD); Windows *(Please see Page 2 for details)*.

Education

Betamore Academy, Baltimore, MD. Back End Web Development with Ruby and Ruby on Rails - Graduated August 2014; *(Please see Page 2 for details)*.

Treehouse, Online. www.teamtreehouse.com/colinstodd; Member Since August 14, 2013. 1,845 points obtained and 31 Achievements.

Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Mass Media Communications, Television Production; Minor in Psychology - 2008.

Job Experience

BILL STATUS, MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY (DLS); ANNAPOLIS, MD – 2010-PRESENT

- Edit and update the Legislative database information using Mapper software.
- Push/deploy Committee and Session information to the Legislative website.
- Effectively work alone or with teams to meet time sensitive deadlines.

ASSISTANT, ISLAND PRINT SHOP; STEVENSVILLE, MD – 2009-2010

- Instilled elegant design practices for a professional printing company.
- Ability to learn and adapt to the ever changing workloads and environments.
- Assured that orders were delivered before expected dates.

Betamore Academy skills (12 - week course) :

- Built an e-commerce web application "Betastore" using Rails -v 4.1.4, and Ruby -v 2.1.2. (https://github.com/cbstodd/betastore)
- Implemented DRY fundamentals to Functional and Object Oriented Programming.
- Used Rail's built in Unit test suite to practice Test Driven Development using gems such as Capybara and Launchy.
- Queried databases using SQL and Postgresql via the terminal and Navicat.
- Delved deep into Active Record tables and migrations to find and select search queries via SQL.
- Gained a solid foundation of the MVC framework.
- Demonstrated successful routing techniques using the RESTful architecture.
- Tested controllers to correctly work with the Asset Pipeline.
- Implemented Bootstrap and SASS's CSS techniques.
- Organized partials assuring that code was clean and legible.
- Used Heroku, Postgresql , and Unicom to deploy the application.
- Secured the application with Strong Paramaters and the Breakman gem.
- Added efficiency with ActionMailer, Mailgun, and Mailcatcher.

Other Personal Web applications/sites viewable on Github:

"Being Mindful" https://github.com/cbstodd/being_mindful
        Handled the Full Stack.
        Gained experience with Rspec, Cucumber, Dragonfly, Capybara, Carrierwave.

"Saints Alum" https://github.com/cbstodd/saints_alum
        Gems include: Rspec, Paperclip, Carrierwave.
        Handled the Full Stack.

"JMS Technology Holdings" www.jmstechholdings.com.
        Built the entire site from custom HTML/CSS and Photoshop.

"Colin Stodd" www.colinstodd.com (Personal website/application)