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Web Presence

- Github: https://github.com/charlietanksley
- Homepage: http://www.charlietanksley.net
- General Programming Blog:
  http://www.charlietanksley.net/blog
- LaTeX Blog (group blog):
  http://www.charlietanksley.net/philtex

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Work History

Sourcescape, Dec. 2011–Feb. 2012: Part-Time Internship
Wrote tests, refactored, and wrote production code on a Rails application for a benefits payment/management company.

Clemson University, Aug. 2010–Present: Lecturer in Philosophy
Taught introductory courses in logic and ethics to 140 students per semester. Researched possibilty and the relationship between objects and their parts.

University of Virgina, Aug. 2009–May 2010: Visiting Researcher
Researched (wrote and delivered papers on) and taught a 400-level, senior seminar on the persistence of objects through time and the relationship between objects and their parts.

Development Skills

Languages
- Ruby

Web Frameworks
- Sinatra
- Padrino
- Rails
- Wordpress

Markup Languages, Pre-processors, & Tools
- HTML
- CSS
- Compass
- Sass/Scss
- Haml
- Slim
- Susy (responsive grid)
- Goldilocks (responsive framework)

Development Tools
- Git
- LaTeX (typesetting system)
- Rspec (testing framework)
- Riot (testing framework)
- BDD/TDD with Cucumber & Rspec

Education

- 2009: Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Virginia
- 2004: M.A. in Philosophy, Texas A&M University
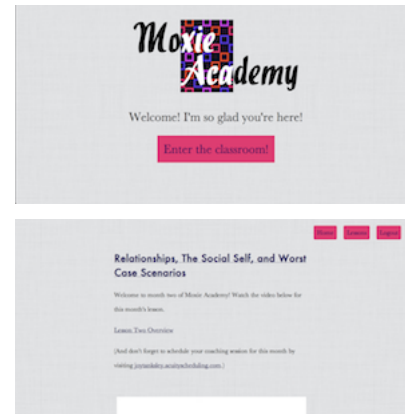- 2002: B.A. in Philosophy, Samford University

Recent Projects

Moxie Academy—www.moxieacademy.com

description Moxie Academy is the front-end for an online course. The course content includes both text and videos, so the outward facing site must display both (and the admin interface must allow the adminstrator to interact with both).

responsibilities all coding (front-end and back-end), design, and graphics

technologies Ruby, Padrino, Compass, Sass, Susy (responsive framework), DataMapper, Slim, Heroku

ThePhilosopher.me—www.thephilosopher.me

description ThePhilosopher.me was designed with one goal: to enable non-technical people (philosophers!) to create simple, informative, topical, personal sites. Since the most important facts about philosophers are their contact information and publications, this application aims to make it as easy as possible to create a page with both. The publication data comes from an external source via screen scraping (to obviate the need for time-consuming data entry).

responsibilities idea, all coding (front-end and back-end), design, and graphics

technologies Ruby, Sinatra, MongoDB, Mongoid, Compass, Sass, Susy, Haml, Heroku, MongoHQ
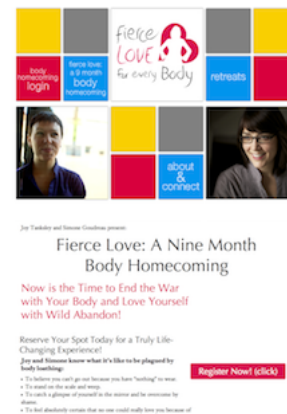
Fierce Love—www.fiercelove.me

description Fierce Love is an umbrella site for a series of courses offered by a life-coaching team. At present, the site is written on top of WordPress. The current course has lessons that are text, video, and/or audio. The site uses custom roles to display content to users at the appropriate time in their course.

responsibilities all coding (front-end and back-end), design, and graphics (save main logo)

technologies PHP, WordPress, Compass, Sass

Joy Tanksley's Coaching Site—www.joytanksley.com

description A business site and blog for a life coach.

responsibilities all coding (front-end and back-end), design, and graphics

technologies StaticMatic (Ruby static site generator), WordPress, Haml, Compass, Sass, jQuery

My Personal Site—www.charlietanksley.net

description My personal site.

responsibilities all coding (front-end and back-end), design, and graphics

technologies MiddleMan (Ruby static site generator), Compass, Scss, Goldilocks Responsive Framework, Slim, Whiskey Disk (for deployment)

OSS Contributions

thumblemonks/riot

- 2011-09-13 remove mention of deprecated exists from README (1b90c5e)

- 2011-09-13 add deprecation warning to exists macro (7201941)

- 2011-09-03 remove mention of any macro from README (cc99cd9)

- 2011-09-03 add deprecation warning to any macro (9b1510c)

- 2011-09-03 remove discussion of not! from README. (3877864)

- 2011-08-22 remove depreciated not! assertion macro (64bc72f)

rubinius/rubinius

- 2011-10-15 update String#squeeze and #squeeze! specs for 19 (e804060)

- 2011-10-15 patch String#squeeze for 19 (7acb876)

davetron5000/methadone

- 2012-01-22 add features to ensure gemspec consistency (998ec00)

- 2012-01-21 update gemspec dependencies due to bundler changes (0cc4b68)