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Web Presence

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- [Homepage: http://www.charlietanksley.net](http://www.charlietanksley.net)
- [General Programming Blog: http://www.charlietanksley.net/blog](http://www.charlietanksley.net/blog)
- [L^AT_EX Blog \(group blog\): http://www.charlietanksley.net/philtex](http://www.charlietanksley.net/philtex)

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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

Work History

Sourcescape: Part-Time Internship

Dec. 2011–Feb. 2012 ■ Wrote tests, refactored, and wrote production code on a Rails application for a benefits payment/management company.

Clemson University: Lecturer in Philosophy

Aug. 2010–Present ■ Taught 140 students each semester in a logic course I researched and planned
Conceived and implemented [a web application](#) that enables academic philosophers to create professional web sites ■ Mentored undergraduate students on the path to top graduate programs in philosophy ■ Read and provided feedback on colleagues' research ■ Researched and wrote papers on the persistence of objects through time ■

University of Virginia: Visiting Researcher

Aug. 2009–May 2010 ■ Presented research at highly competitive and selective national philosophy conferences ■ Organized and facilitated various cooperative learning groups to help colleagues develop their research and presentation skills ■ Created a popular and successful tutorial (and group blog) on L^AT_EX for academics ■ Researched, planned, and taught a 400-level, Senior Seminar on the persistence of objects through time and the relationship between objects and their parts ■

Development Skills

* See Recent Projects section for more on how I have used these technologies.

Languages

- Ruby

Web Frameworks

- Sinatra
- Padrino
- Rails
- Wordpress

Markup Languages, Pre-processors, & Tools

- HTML & CSS
- Haml
- Slim
- Sass/Scss
- Compass
- Susy (responsive grid)
- Goldilocks (responsive framework)

Development Tools

- Git
- L^AT_EX (typesetting system)
- Rspec (testing framework)
- Riot (testing framework)
- BDD/TDD with Cucumber & Rspec

Recent Projects

Contributions gem

description

responsibilities

technologies

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

technologies Ruby, Sinatra, MongoDB, Mongoid, Compass, Sass, Susy, Haml, Heroku, MongoHQ

Moxie Academy—www.moxieacademy.com

description Moxie Academy is the front-end for an on-line course. The course content includes both text and videos, so the outward facing site must display both (and the admin interface must allow the administrator 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

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

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).

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)