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Hi, I'm Chris. I recently completed over 1,000 hours of coding at Dev Bootcamp, an intensive 9-week bootcamp for web developers. I learned the fundamentals of Ruby; databases and SQL; HTML, CSS, and JavaScript; Git; TDD; Sinatra; and Rails. I also became a whole lot better at working on teams, asking questions, and giving and receiving feedback. Now I'm looking for a new opportunity to keep learning and growing as a developer.

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

- **viagg.io** – Rails app for showcasing travel photos. 8-day group project. Primary responsibilities: Google Maps JavaScript API integration; front-end views (ERb, Sass).
- **www.raplaughs.com** – Rails app for playing and sharing clips of rappers laughing. 8-hour hackathon group project. Won hackathon top prize.
- **otterflow.herokuapp.com** – Rails app that mimics Stack Overflow. 5-day group project. Primary responsibilities: database design; front-end views (ERb, Sass).
- **friendsincommon.herokuapp.com** – Sinatra app for comparing your Twitter friends with other users'. 1-day solo project. Features OAuth sign-in and Ajax page updates.

SKILLS

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| • Ruby on Rails | • JavaScript, jQuery | • Ruby |
| • Sinatra | • CSS, Sass | • RSpec |
| • Git | • HTML | • Pair programming |

EXPERIENCE

Contract Developer, Hopeful Productions, Chicago, IL, August 2013 – September 2013

- Developed Rails 4 prototype for an e-commerce website, based on design comps and legacy databases

Teaching Assistant, Dev Bootcamp, Chicago, IL, June 2013 – August 2013

- Reviewed code and answered questions for Ruby on Rails students

Instructional Designer, Kaplan Higher Education, Chicago, IL, August 2010 – May 2013

- Designed and revised college-level courseware in collaboration with subject matter experts, instructors, executive stakeholders, and outside vendors
- Wrote lesson plans, calendars, rubrics, and implementation guides

Editor, Sliced Bread Magazine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 2008 – June 2010

- Oversaw production of an annual literature and arts publication
- Designed layout and edited text and images using InDesign and Photoshop

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp, Chicago, IL, August 2013

Intensive web developer bootcamp

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 2010

Bachelor of Arts, English & Cinema Studies, GPA 3.98/4.00, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List