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## □ Work Experience

□ *Associate Software Engineer, **Capital One***, July 2015 - November 2015, Worked with the Level Money API team writing Clojure, Python, and JavaScript. Set up a custom continuous integration system for the backend codebase using CircleCI and a Slack bot. Did a full redesign of the customer support interface.

☂ *Web Developer, **Monsoon***, April 2014 - July 2015, Worked closely with clients and designers on remote teams using Rails and Ember, with a strong emphasis on TDD, CI, and agile practices. Set up a paid subscription service using Stripe, built a Yelp-like mapping project with Leaflet and Open Street Map, maintained a very heavily customized legacy Ruby CMS, and helped build an app that runs on Bloomberg terminals.

## □ Notable Personal Projects

□ *Remember Yr Training*, [www.coledubs.itch.io/remember-yr-training](http://www.coledubs.itch.io/remember-yr-training), a short video game built with the Phaser JS framework, features a procedurally generated soundtrack, an interactive Markov chain based poetry generator, and over a dozen endings.

□ *Karaoke Ebooks*, [www.cole.money/karaoke-ebooks](http://www.cole.money/karaoke-ebooks), a JavaScript app that consumes tweets and uses them to write a song which it then sings through text-to-speech over a web audio backing track. Built with Node.js, Browserify, and a ton of NPM modules.

□ *wowwwbeautiful*, [www.twitter.com/wowwwbeautiful](https://www.twitter.com/wowwwbeautiful), a Twitter bot that uses OpenCV to try to detect selfies posted by it's followers and reply to them with encouraging comments. Runs on a Redis queue and the Twitter streaming API.

## □ Education

□ *University of California, Santa Cruz*, 2004 - 2008, B.A. in Politics with a minor in Sociology, graduated with honors.

□ *App Academy*, 2013-2014, 12 week coding bootcamp based around Ruby and Javascript, built a fully featured clone of Reddit using Rails and Backbone.