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Experience

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly; New York, New York - August 2014-November 2014

- Create CRUD applications utilizing Ruby, Sinatra, Ruby on Rails, and Node.js
- Construct single page web applications using JQuery, AJAX, and Backbone.js
- Built Rails API utilizing restful architecture to serve up data for single page application utilizing Ember.js in conjunction with Ember Data
- Created simple graphing applications using Gruff, Chart.js and Highcharts.js
- Utilize Trello to achieve the tenets of agile development
- Worked on group focused projects to hone pair programming skills

Freelance Web Developer; New York, New York - April 2012-Present

- Meet with clients to understand their desires and budget.
- Film and edit various assignments for different a variety of clients based on their needs
- Network with previous freelance clients, and other contacts in order to generate leads bring in new business

Video Intern/Freelance Contributor, Deadspin/Gawker Media; New York, New York - April 2011-Oct 2013

- Pitch video related content to the Editor-in-Chief of Deadspin.
- Complete video related content upon the request of Deadspin editors.
- Film and edit various assignments for Deadspin.com using Final Cut Pro and other video editing software
- Optimized posts for seachability

Skills

- Familiar with PostgreSQL and other relational database systems, and using ORMs such as ActiveRecord and Bookshelf.js to interact with them
- Proficient with using Redis as a persistent key/value store
- Experienced building single page web applications with Javascript MVC frameworks Backbone.js and Ember.js
- Object Oriented Programming, and writing DRY, reusable code.
- Able to quickly learn new languages, learned the foundations of Ember.js and built function web application using the framework in just 5 days
- JQuery, Prototype, and other front end frameworks
- Creating APIS using Ruby on Rails(ActiveModel Serializer, Jbuilder) and Node.js, and interacting with these apis through a javascript front end MVC framework
- Experience with social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, and Reddit

Education

Wake Forest University; Winston-Salem, NC - Political Science, 2010