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Web Development

I'm an experienced Ruby on Rails developer with a strong knowledge of related technologies. I have used Rails in many projects, including content management systems, relational databases, and web applications. I use the following technologies in my work:

Ruby on Rails	JavaScript	CSS	Photoshop
jQuery	WordPress	XHTML	Illustrator
PHP	SQL	AJAX	Agile
Redmine	Cucumber	Unix	Rspec

Recent Projects

Ones & Zeros Web Design

Ongoing

Web and media design studio where I work as lead developer and part owner.

- Small agile team of designers and developers
- Experience working with a variety of clients – universities, non-profits, corporations
- Incorporated since March 2009

Visit the site at: onesandzerosweb.com

My Florida County

Ongoing

Redesigning multi-million dollar e-commerce site responsible for collect municipal fees (child support, traffic citations, etc.) throughout the state of Florida. Features include:

- Significant usability improvements
- Stream lined payment process
- Redrafted site copy for search engine optimization
- jQuery UI effects – including AJAX

Still in development: site can be shown on request

Foreclosure Grove

October 2009

Responsible for developing web application that helps realtors, investors, and individuals find information on foreclosed properties in Arizona. Features include:

- Data mining (Scrubyt, Hpricot, Scrapi, Mechanize, Nokogiri)
- jQuery UI effects – including AJAX
- Extensive administrative back-end to monitor subscription growth and data integrity
- Integrated mailing system (signup confirmations, error notifications, mass emailing, etc.)

Visit the site at: foreclosuregrove.com

University of Central Florida – Redmine Implementation

July 2009

Responsible for deploying, maintaining, upgrading Redmine installation for UCF Student Development and Enrollment Services. Tasks included:

- Assisted with initial configuration (email, database, etc.)
- Wrote Ruby script to automate application backups to Amazon S3
- Ongoing assistance as needed (plugin installation, version upgrades, etc.)

Site privately hosted

Florida Local Government Investment Trust**May 2009**

Responsible for back-end development, including a content management system custom built using Ruby on Rails. Features included:

- Edit text throughout the site
- Upload files including PDFs and images
- Schedule upcoming events using an intuitive calendar interface
- Add new pages to the site using a flexible AJAX form

Visit the site at: floridatrustononline.com

Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago**April 2009**

Responsible for developing a relational database to hold information regarding parents, children, employees, waitlists, and tuition. Features included:

- Relational databases
- jQuery UI effects
- Dynamically generated reports – including tables, charts, and graphs

Application locally hosted: can be shown on request

Banzuly & Golden LLP**March 2009**

Responsible for back-end development, including a content management system custom built using Ruby on Rails. Features included:

- Add, edit, and destroy content throughout the site
- Search Engine Optimization
- Post recent news events, client resources, and other information

Visit the site at: lawyersforemployees.com

Education**University of Chicago**, Chicago IL

Degree: M.A., History, 2007

Focus: History, Religion, Gender, Academic/Professional Writing

GPA: 3.5/4.0

Cardiff University, Wales UK

Study abroad program in History and Archeology, 2004-2005

West Virginia University, Morgantown WV

Degree: B.A., History and Political Science (Minor: Sociology), 2004

Focus: Twentieth Century American History, Politics, and Culture

GPA: 3.88/4.0 (Honors, Phi Beta Kappa)