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Software Developer

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“*I derive deep personal satisfaction from writing clean code, code that expresses intent in the clearest, simplest way possible and points toward its potential rather than obfuscating its design.*”

# SKILLS

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Ruby, Elixir, SQL, Java, C#, C/C++

Databases: Postgres, MySQL, ActiveRecord, MongoDb

Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, OSX, Windows

Development Tools: VIM/Tmux, git, Jetbrains tools, Visual Code

Web Technologies: React.js (Flux, Redux, Relay, etc..), Phoenix

Others: Jest, Jasmine, Mocha, Enzyme, RSpec

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Stride Consulting, New York, NY *- Senior Agile Software Consultant*

JUNE 2014 - PRESENT

* Full-stack web development for a wide variety of clients and applications.
* Led company adoption of React.js and cutting edge JavaScript technologies.
* Mentored junior developers and collaborated on company diversity policies.

## Fort Hill Company, Wilmington DE *- Senior Software Developer*

SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2014

* Agile web application development for a suite of learning development tools aimed at training professionals.
* Primary development focus on rich client web interface using jQuery and Ruby on Rails.
* Application development exclusively in a test-driven, continuous integration environment with regular small releases.
* Developed new single-page Backbone application supported by Rails 3 API service layer.
* Extensive experience with the entire product lifecycle and development practices.

## Cyrus Innovation, New York NY *- Software Developer*

SEPTEMBER 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2010

* Agile consultant and software developer for enterprise level query management software.
* The system provided in-house document analysis for intelligence agencies with specialized secure searching needs.

## CARFAX, Columbia MO *- Software Developer*

SEPTEMBER 2006 - JUNE 2008

* Software developer for vehicle record storage and retrieval.
* Implemented security update for CC processing in Java/Struts

## Ternary Software, Exton PA *- Software Developer*

JUNE 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2006

* XP/Agile from the beginning
* Incubated “Holacracy”, a company governance system created by the CEO.

# **EDUCATION**

## University of Kansas, Lawrence KS

1989 - 1991

Major: Engineering Physics

Completed Credits: 34