Dana Black Full Stack Web Developer

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PROFILE

I am a full stack developer looking to transition into the field of software development. I currently work in the software development industry and have gained a sufficient amount of knowledge about the business aspects of the field, particularly contractual warranties of what's expected during a delivery engagement and issues surrounded around IP ownership. My goal now is to utilize my knowledge and creativity to employ my skills in developing specified software applications

PROJECTS

myBallot

- This project is a comprehensive site for voters that helps them figure out which candidates they are most aligned with using Ruby on Rails and AngularJS. It is designed to combat the issue of the low percentage of millennials who vote due to disinterest of the political realm. myBallot has a quiz that users can take to help them find their ideal candidates and a feature to help them compare each one. After that, they can save a personal pre-filled ballot to reference during the voting process.

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer Apprentice
The Difference Engine | Chicago, IL | June 2016 – Sep 2016

- Participated in a 17 week apprenticeship program
- Assisted a team in the development of an internal web application for a client with the purpose of improving their internal processes. The application was developed using Ruby on Rails and AngularJS frameworks. Also acted as the role of scrum master

Full Stack Web Developer Student/Intern
Anyone Can Learn to Code | Chicago, IL | Feb 2016 – May 2016

- Attended a 15 week software development training course
- Built a series of complex web applications including an ecommerce application, applications incorporating API data, and a voting application utilizing different Ruby of Rails, SQL, and AngularJS.
- Gained a sufficient amount of knowledge about the nature of software development including the concept of Agile methodology, continuous self-learning, and open source software

SKILLS

HTML/CSS
Ruby
Rails
SQL
Git
JavaScript
AngularJS
Salesforce
Project Management

EDUCATION

University of Illinois in Chicago
B.A in Criminology, Law, and Justice

COMMUNITY

Books and Breakfast Chicago
Provides books and breakfast to inner city residents with the purpose of helping to facilitate engaging conversations about social and political issues | 2016

Legal Administrator

ThoughtWorks, Inc. | Chicago, IL | 2013 - Current

- Performs research and strategic review of contracts including confidentiality agreements, statements of work, and master services agreements ensuring they align with company standards
- Maintains knowledge of incorporation rules, corporate filing guidelines and required documentation for corporate matters, including business formation, dissolution, mergers and acquisitions.