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PROFILE

Software consultancy operations professional looking to transition into a front-end developer position. Strong in design and integration problem-solving skills. Hands on experience with test driven development, the software development lifecycle, and Agile.

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

Full Stack Web Developer /Apprentice
The Difference Engine/Actualize | Chicago, IL | 2016 - Current

- Attended a 15-week software development training course
- Built a series of complex web applications including an ecommerce application, applications incorporating API data, and myBallot; a voting application utilizing different Ruby of Rails, SQL, and AngularJS.
- Worked as a consultant on a client project and gained knowledge about the nature of software development including the concept of Agile methodology, continuous self-learning, and open source software
- Acted as the scrum master, analyzing technical matters thus finding out the gaps and ensuring team involvement in business decision and description of the functional flow.

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.

SKILLS

HTML/CSS
Ruby
Rails
SQL
Git
JavaScript
AngularJS
Project Management
RSpec
Bootstrap

TRAINING

Actualize Coding Bootcamp
Actualize is a 15-week coding bootcamp that is followed by a 17-week apprenticeship with The Difference Engine. The primary frameworks and languages taught were: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, AngularJS, Git, JQuery, SQL, Bootstrap, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, with Postgres database integrations.

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

EDUCATION

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