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## Skills

Ruby on Rails, JavaScript/TypeScript (React, Vue, Lodash), SQL (PostgreSQL), Testing (RSpec, Capybara, Jest, React Testing Library), Sidekiq, HTML(5), CSS(3)/Sass, REST, MVC, OOP, JSON APIs, Git/GitHub, Bash, Heroku, Porter, Docker, Redis, Memcached, Elasticsearch, JIRA, Agile development

## Experience

### **Support Engineer (2023 - 2024) — CommonLit (remote, ~10 engineers)**

*Tech stack: Rails, React, Sidekiq, RSpec, Capybara, Jest, React Testing Library, Cloudflare, AWS, Porter*

- Triaged and fixed bugs reported by external and internal users.
- Wrote, tested, and executed “datamigrations” to accommodate requests from external and internal users for data changes not implemented within the web application. Introduced a new code pattern to make datamigrations easier for all developers to write.
- Monitored Sentry, Datadog, and Cloudflare for bugs, performance regressions, malicious attacks, and infrastructure problems. Adjusted Cloudflare settings to limit/block attackers.
- Tweaked the application’s Kubernetes/KEDA configuration to stop dropping thousands of HTTP requests during deployments at high-traffic times.
- Participated frequently in managing production incidents and conducting postmortem analyses.
- Provided thorough code reviews for all teammates and all areas of the codebase.

### **Support Engineer (2018 - 2020) — Hired, Inc. (remote, ~30 engineers)**

*Tech stack: Rails, React, Sidekiq, RSpec, Capybara, enzyme, Heroku, Fastly*

- Triaged incoming bug reports from external and internal users.
- Wrote, tested, executed, and documented custom “datamigrations”.
- Monitored Rollbar, NewRelic, and other data sources for bugs and performance regressions.
- Participated frequently in managing production incidents and conducting postmortem analyses.
- Provided customized, SQL-based data reporting to salespeople and other nontechnical coworkers.

### **Software Engineer (2016 - 2018) — Hired, Inc. (San Francisco, CA, ~30 engineers)**

- Implemented new features, fixed bugs, performed code reviews, and refactored code.
- Provided product and technical input during feature ideation, implementation, and iteration.
- Administered coding challenges to job candidates and participated in interview debriefs.

### **Teaching Assistant (2014 - 2015) — App Academy bootcamp (San Francisco, CA)**

- Delivered lectures about web development; helped students with assignments & capstone projects.
- Earned consistently high student reviews via anonymous feedback system.
- Engineered an internal tool to automatically release curriculum materials to students on a schedule.

## Education

### **App Academy (2014) — Full Stack Web Development (San Francisco, CA)**

- Web development bootcamp accepting fewer than 5 percent of applicants.
- Selected as a top student and invited to join the teaching staff.

### **Santa Clara University (2010) — B.S. in Mathematics (Santa Clara, CA)**

- Relevant courses include Intro to Computer Science, Cryptography, and Applied Cryptography

## Projects

- **DavidRunger.com web apps** (including [Emoji Picker](#), [Groceries](#), [Workouts](#), [Logs](#), [Quizzes](#), and [Check-ins](#)). Built with Rails 7 and Vue 3 (Composition API). 100% Ruby test coverage. ([GitHub](#))
- **SimpleCov::Formatter::Terminal**. A Ruby gem to print code coverage info to the terminal. ([GitHub](#))

See more of my software projects at <https://davidrunger.com/#projects> or [my GitHub repos](#).