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## Professional Summary

Results-driven software engineer with experience in back-end programming, relational databases, and development/maintenance of business driven web applications. Passion to continue along the never-ending learning process of object orientated programming. Skilled with Ruby and Ruby on Rails framework, as well as an understanding of other basic languages like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

## Skills

- Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Ruby
- Database development, servers, Postgresql, Sqlite, and MySQL
- Back-end technologies and Rails gems such as: Paperclip, AWS S3, Heroku, ActiveRecord, Bootstrap, CanCan, Devise, and Foundation
- GitHub, Sublime, Postman, Mac, Google, Shell commands
- API knowledge and Database query management
- Communication and management skills
- Troubleshooting and debugging
- Advanced problem solving skills
- Testing with MiniTest

## Experience

### **The Iron Yard — Ruby on Rails Back-End Engineer — Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2015**

- Developed full stack web applications using Ruby on Rails framework
  - Built RESTful APIs for front-end and mobile iOS development
  - Designed and engineered SQL databases, using Postgres and Sqlite3
  - TDD using MiniTest
  - Built functional web application in a 48 hour HackATHon.
  - Project manager for final project, in which my team built GamerZ United, a match-making platform for Xbox video game players. This application uses my Rails API as well as a third party API, and the data is stored into a PostgreSQL database.
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**Owner, Lead Technician and General Manager, Fixaphone, LLC — Aug. 2012-current**

- **Lead Technician**, processed and delivered customers mobile devices in a timely and efficient manner.
- Trained technicians on software and hardware for newly released Apple and Android products.
- **General Manager**, ordered and tracked inventory, implement customer service policy, and led store team.
- Acquired and serviced new corporate accounts.

**Owner, Trade Broker and Contract Comptroller, Global Trade Group — July 2009 - Aug. 2012**

- **Trade Broker**, established and pursued trade leads from international importing businesses on behalf of US exporting companies.
- **Contract Comptroller**, provided team of trade brokers with the appropriate legal contracts and documents along with consultation to execute international import/export transactions.

**New Car Sales Professional, Malcolm Cunningham Ford Dealership — Jan. 2007 - July 2009**

- Consistently hit and exceeded monthly sales goals by 20%.
- Identified and qualified customer needs. Implemented sales strategies for negotiating and closing profitable sales with an above average success rate.
- Planned and instructed numerous training sessions to promote sales team professional development and sales goal reinforcement.

**Owner, Licensed Real Estate Appraiser and Business Manager, Focus Point Appraisal Group — May 2004 - Feb 2007**

- **Business Manager**, developed and maintained working relationships with clients through networking, marketing postcards, and cold calling.
- Supervised and signed completed appraisals processed by staff appraisers.
- **Licensed Real Estate Appraiser**, advised potential homebuyers and investors on real estate market valuations.

**Education**

Georgia State University— 1998 - 2002

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