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PROJECTS

FaceLyft Ruby on Rails, React, Flux github live

Single page app for social networking inspired by Facebook

- Users can post on profile pages or newsfeed which render smoothly via React without page refresh
- Implements a RESTful JSON API on a Rails backend for AJAX calls to retrieve friendships
- Efficient SQL queries and AWS S3 cloud storage increase response time for scalability

DOMoney JavaScript github

Lightweight JavaScript library that allows for DOM manipulation, event handling and AJAX requests

- Simplifies access to native DOM API methods and event handling through OOP
- Executes custom AJAX requests with a simplified interface

Tetrjs JavaScript, React, CSS3 github live

Browser game built in React inspired by Tetris

- Leverages React, Flux architecture and semantic HTML5/CSS3 to seamlessly render pieces
- Harnesses OOP to handle collision detection between and rotation of pieces in the game

SKILLS

Ruby Ruby on Rails JavaScript jQuery React.js Flux SQL Git HTML CSS **EDUCATION**

App Academy April 2016 - July 2016, New York, NY

- 1000 hour full-stack development course with < 3% acceptance
- Topics covered include: TDD, algorithms, OOP, coding style, REST, security and best practices.

Brown University / Ph.D. coursework in Philosophy

2009 - 2011, Providence, RI

Virginia Tech / M.A. in Philosophy

2007 - 2009, Blacksburg, VA

- GPA in Major: 3.76, Cumulative GPA: 3.49, Relevant coursework: Symbolic Logic

Princeton University / A.B. in Politics, cum laude

2002 - 2006, Princeton, NJ

- GPA in Major: 3.85, Cumulative GPA: 3.53, Relevant coursework: Analysis, Linear Algebra, Physics

Imperial College / M.Sci coursework in Pure Mathematics

2001 - 2002, London, UK

Relevant coursework: Probability and Statistics, Mathematical Models, Mechanics

EXPERIENCE

Teacher and Independent Tutor

2011 - 2016, Providence, RI and New York, NY

- Subjects tutored include: Linear Algebra, Calc I-IV, Discrete Math, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Number Theory, Logic, Competition Math
- 100+ college and high school students submitted positive written testimonials on my online profile rating their experience which resulted in a 4.9/5 star rating from 667 online quantitative reviews