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Creative problem solver who is fueled by a passion for uncovering the truth in mystery.

Tenacious and unflagging in my pursuits, I don't stop until the work is done.

SKILLS

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| ◆ HTML | ◆ CSS | ◆ SQL , Postgres |
| ◆ Git | ◆ JavaScript | ◆ Rails |
| ◆ jQuery | ◆ Sinatra , Active Record | ◆ Angular |
| ◆ Ruby | ◆ React | ◆ Agile Methodologies |

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Web development interests me because I really enjoy puzzles and tinkering with things. I was learning on my own, but found that I needed an environment with a bit more structure and guidance. I love to learn and explore, and General Assembly has given me the tools to become a life-long learner.

I honestly do want to make difference in the world, and I truly believe that we are all stronger when the population is well-informed. GA has taught me so many technical things, but I think perhaps most importantly, I've learned how to focus my energy, as well as how to slow down and really grind through a problem. I'm excited to dive into the deep end of problem solving and exploration, while also performing a meaningful service.

OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

I've spent over a decade in an environment that demands quick decision making, excellent multi-tasking, and a certain amount of self-confidence. I am able to successfully complete many tasks at once in a fast-paced environment, I have excellent verbal communication skills, I keep calm under pressure, and I am very detail-oriented. I'm a self-starter and highly self-reliant. I work best in a results-driven environment, and I am quite comfortable being judged on the strength of my work.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Head Bartender, Bier Baron Tavern, WDC.	2011-2017
Bartender, Churchkey, WDC.	2009-2010
Head Bartender, The Brickskeller, WDC.	2005 - 2009

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Web Development Immersive - June 2017

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - June 2009. B.A. in Government and Politics.

I have a self-imposed concentration in Post-Colonial Theory and the politics of resistance. My interests lay primarily in the empowerment of developing nations, and in social justice concerns throughout the 20th century.