Matthew Danskey

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Interests

Back-end programming, APIs, JavaScript frameworks, challenges, making the world a better place.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages
Ruby, JavaScript/CoffeeScript

Frameworks
Ruby on Rails, Backbone.js & Chaplin

Testing Frameworks
Rspec and Capybara (Ruby/Rails). SinonJS and Mocha (JavaScript)

Tools
Git version control, bash shell, Sublime Text 2 and Vim

Operating Systems
Windows XP/Vista/7, Mac OSX, Linux (Debian, Ubuntu, Fedora/RHEL)

Relevant Experience

Burnside Digital, Portland, OR December 2012 – April 2013
Contract Jr. Web Developer
- Coded application-level CoffeeScript on a ChaplinJS frontend, leveraging API endpoints.
- Tweaked API endpoints and fixed bugs on a Ruby on Rails backend running on JRuby.
- Added endpoints for Rails 4 API; added features to Rails 3 application.

Portland Code School, Portland, OR October 2012 – December 2012
Student and Intern
- Contributed to ChaplinJS/ Rails 4 / Torquebox health records application prototype.
- Worked with fellow interns to grok HTML/HAML/CSS/JavaScript and frameworks such as Ruby on Rails and Sinatra through hands-on projects.

Psychology Department at Anderson University, Anderson, IN January 2010 – May 2011
Assertiveness Skills Trainer
- Taught interpersonal skills to students and other groups to promote healthier work and personal relationships.

Software Research Center, Anderson, IN June 2010 – August 2010
Summer Coordinator
- Developed positions and structure of the organization for the coming year.

Software Research Center, Anderson, IN August 2009 – May 2010
Assistant Student Director
- Supervised projects, met with clients, and set up internal infrastructure such as a centralized documentation and project tracking solution.

Software Research Center, Anderson IN September 2008 – May 2009
Entry-Level Programmer
- Worked on in-house time tracking software written in PHP / MySQL
- Helped implement a server-hosted resource for the University's library website

Education

Bachelor of Arts. Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana May 2012
Major: Psychology   Minors: Computer Science; Mathematics.   Overall G.P.A.: 3.989

Excellent references available upon request.