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SUMMARY

Front end web developer passionate about utilizing technology to help people solve problems.

SKILLS

- JavaScript: Ajax, jQuery, Ember, QUnit, Backbone
- Ruby, Rails, RSpec, rvm
- CSS3/HTML5 elements, Sass, Bootstrap, Flat-UI, various gems and libraries.
- Postgresql, SQLite
- Grunt, Jenkins, Jasmine, Vagrant, Leiningen, Karma, Uglify, PhantomJS
- Agile web development, pair programming, Git/Github, JIRA, Confluence

EXPERIENCE

Puppet Labs, Software Engineering Intern - Enterprise Team

10/13 - Present

Accomplishments:

- Using Ember to create new UI features, improvements, and tests for new release
- Utilizing JavaScript and jQuery to retrieve data from the Puppet Database API, and displaying the results.
- Implemented industry best practices around timestamps, message, and order
- Identified and corrected logging inconsistencies

Portland Code School, Student

06/13 – 08/13

Accomplishments:

- Discuss-it (discuss-it.herokuapp.com), an online Reddit and Hacker News finder:
We used agile development practices to write and refactor API calls and tests, implementing Flat-UI for the front-end.
- “Political Intelligence App” (github.com/ericalthatcher/PIA), an online Congressional information and social media finder.

EDUCATION

Portland Code School	06/13 – 08/13
Master of Public Policy (George Washington University)	09/08 – 05/10
Bachelor of Arts in International Business (Westminster College)	08/01 – 05/05

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Publicly elected board member, Multnomah Education Service District
- Volunteer, Multnomah County Democratic Party
- City Club of Portland, Member and Research Committee Participant
- Team Sports (bowling and kickball)
- Volunteer tutor for Portland Code School
- Volunteer, Oregon Ballet Theater
- Hiking