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About Me:
I am a learner, always looking for technologies to use, books to read, theories to comprehend, and skills to develop. To improve my coding abilities, I have contributed to open source, mentored at Dev Bootcamp, and worked on a variety of coding exercises. I am a developer looking to use my skills and insights to contribute to a team's success.

Technical Skills:
Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HAML, HTML/CSS, RSpec, Git, Redis, AJAX, Engine Yard

Experience:

Lead Web Developer   10 / 2014 - Present
Wowzers   *Chicago, IL*
- Upgraded environment and added new server instances with Engine Yard
- Reduced page load times by over 60% by refactoring slow code and adding AJAX
- Responsible for app and database management as active user count increases rapidly
- Work with Mixpanel's API and other outside vendors
- Responsible for tech support and maintenance on legacy human resource apps

Web Developer   04 / 2014 - 10 / 2014
Wowzers   *Chicago, IL*
- Wrote RSpec tests for existing Ruby on Rails code base
- Provided Tier II tech support for Tier I support and the sales team
- Reworked front end to accommodate features created by the Flash Player team
- Developed features with sales and customer experience teams to solve user problems

Web Development Student   01 / 2014 - 03 / 2014
Dev Bootcamp   *Chicago, IL*
- 9 week intensive web development program teaching Ruby on Rails to make web apps
- Coded with in Ruby, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, RSpec, Capybara, and Jasmine
- Completed Dev Bootcamp final project with a team of 5 in 8 days

Graduate Teaching Assistant   08 / 2012 - 05 / 2013
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville   *Edwardsville, IL*
- Taught a discussion section, graded papers, and lectured on various of topics

Program Director   06 / 2012 - 08 / 2013
Mississippi Valley Council   *Nauvoo, IL and Quincy, IL*
- Supervised and responsible for around 30 staff, including interviewing, hiring, and firing

Education:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville   08 / 2011 - 05 / 2013
Master of Arts in History - GPA 4.0   *Edwardsville, IL*

University of Illinois   08 / 2007 - 05 / 2011
Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in History - GPA 3.78   *Urbana-Champaign, IL*