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- EXPERIENCE**
- Independent Software Consultant** **February 2009 – Present**
GoRails – St. Louis, MO
- Provided full web solutions including frontend and backend development as well as design and business advice to local businesses looking for well-built web applications.
 - Launched GoRails.com to organize and document many of the common methods of working with Rails as well as recorded educational screencasts for developers.
- Lead Developer** **August 2014 – September 2015**
One Month – Brooklyn, NY
- Interviewed and placed aspiring developers with local St. Louis companies that are looking for talent and willing to train them to become full-time developers.
- Co-Founder / Lead Developer** **August 2013 – Present**
LaunchCode – St. Louis, MO
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- Rails Developer** **August 2011 – June 2012**
The Able Few – St. Louis, MO
- Developed a wide range of Ruby on Rails applications for agencies in the St. Louis area including iOS, Android, Facebook Apps, and prototyping products for local startups.
 - Expanded team outreach by organizing networking events and strengthening our open source presence as a software development company in the Midwest.
- Programmer Analyst I** **June 2011 – August 2011**
The Genome Institute At Washington University – St. Louis, MO
- Worked with cancer researchers and analysts to improve, maintain, and add features to the genome analysis pipeline.
 - Designed and built an automated pipeline for processing the documentation for several open source applications built in house to help fundraising for the Institute.
- Founder & Lead Developer** **May 2008 – August 2012**
Keryx Project – keryxproject.org – Jacksonville, IL
- Designed and implemented a desktop software package for computers without internet access to download software for Ubuntu Linux using Python.
 - Shipped and supported over 150,000 copies used in third world countries, governments, and other systems with poor internet connections.
- Software Engineering Student** **May 2009 – September 2009**
Google, Inc. – Jacksonville, IL
- Accepted as one of 1000 students world-wide into Google Summer of Code.
 - Designed and implemented a software package system for Windows using Python.

- EDUCATION**
- Southern Illinois University** – Edwardsville, IL **May 2011**
B.S. Computer Science
- Took an independent study developing a Linux desktop environment prototype that is distributed across machines in a cluster to form a single display.
 - Built a website in Ruby on Rails for the Admissions Office to manage tours of campus.