CHRIS OLIVER

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EXPERIENCE Founder / Lead Developer

June 2013 - Present

GoRails - St. Louis, MO

- Trained well over 12,000 Ruby on Rails developers on intermediate level skills.
- Over 5,000 of those have subscribed for paid content at some point and 1,000 are currently subscribed.
- Tutorials and content have more than 2M yearly pageviews and 400k video plays.

Lead Developer

August 2014 – September 2015

One Month - New York, NY

- Helped lead the pivot from one-time sales to subscriptions that significantly improved revenues over 3x and stabilized revenue predictably.
- Worked with the design, content, and support teams to measure and improve course content and completion rates.

Co-Founder / Lead Developer

July 2013 - August 2014

LaunchCode - St. Louis, MO

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.

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 250k copies used around the world.

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

- Developed 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.