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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. Taking an independent
* Built a website in Ruby on Rails for the Admissions Office to manage tours of campus.