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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

General Assembly / Software Engineering Apprentice   JAN 2020 - APR 2020, BOSTON MA

500+ hour, 12-week Software Engineering Immersive with intensive instruction in front & back end development; traversing a number of programming languages, technologies, philosophies, and best practices. Critically applied skills in a number of projects, both independently and collaboratively.

Code for Boston / "Clean Slate" App Developer   MAR 2020 - PRESENT, BOSTON MA

App & Data Team Contributor; legal app development for client *Citizens for Juvenile Justice*, through the Boston chapter of Code for America; building with Docassemble (Python/YAML/Markdown)

Boston D.S.A. / Tech & Infrastructure Committee   MAR 2020 - PRESENT, BOSTON MA

Help build sustainable infrastructure & address security concerns in a large public service organization

CORE FOCUS	SUPPORTING SKILLS	EXPERIENCE WITH
JavaScript, Ruby, SQL React, Express, Rails 5 MongoDB, Node	HTML/CSS, Sass, Bootstrap, Agile/Scrum, PostgreSQL, jQuery, Git	Python, AWS S3, Heroku, RESTful APIs, TDD, Wireframes, User Stories, ERDs, UX Research

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

MOODTRACKER -- full-stack SPA w/ RESTful Rails/PostgreSQL API & data visuals
SUBIDOS -- virtual file system: user ownership, NoSQL backend, & AWS Cloud Storage
MUTUAL AID -- authenticated full-stack JS app built with React & Express/MongoDB
JS-CALC -- mobile-first, front end calculator app with memory recall functions

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Women & Community / Educator Advocate   MAY 2013 - DEC 2016, AMHERST MA

Professional Educator on Sexual & Intimate Partner Violence Trainings, Education Office Assistant

Stonewall Center / Speakers Bureau Coordinator   JAN 2014 - DEC 2016, AMHERST MA

Independent coordinator of large-scale volunteer program; Student Advocacy & Staff Development

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts / B.A. Linguistics   SEP 2012 - JUN 2017, AMHERST MA

Commonwealth Honors College, Advanced Scholarship: Portuguese 2nd Major, Russian Minor.
Defended multi-disciplinary, graduate-level dissertation; Phonetics/Phonology Research Assistant

Fluent English & Spanish, Experienced Translator; some Portuguese, Russian, Chinese & ASL
I'm also an MMA fighter (Jiujiteira), ballroom dancer, aspiring polyglot, & world history buff!