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Experience

INSTRUCTOR

PDX Code Guild – August 2018 to Present

- Taught 12-week Python full-stack developer boot camp utilizing Python, Django, HTML, CSS, JavaScript to cohorts of 4-6 students.
- Refined and expanded JavaScript and career curriculum used by PDXCG instructors.

PLATFORM ENGINEER

Civic Software Foundation – August 2015 to Present

- Built three data-driven web products.
- Served as platform lead, training and documentation.
- Led small teams of volunteer developers.
- Contributed to Civic platform in React.
- Developed documentation and onboarding information for Civic platform.

MENTOR

Treehouse – December 2015 to March 2018

- Provided individual video chat mentor sessions.
- Graded and reviewed student projects.

INSTRUCTOR

Hack University – June 2016 to December 2017

- Developed curriculum and taught professional project-based courses including JavaScript Foundations, Data Visualization with D3, and DevOps.
- Supported other instructors and staff with teacher mentorship and curriculum design.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Bits and Bytes – January 2016 to December 2017

- Developed age-appropriate curriculum in computer science fundamentals.
- Taught after-school classes to Portland Public Schools students in grades K-8.

Education

B.A. Economics, 2012

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA

Languages

HTML

CSS/Sass

JavaScript/ES6

Python

Libraries

Django

Flask

Node.js

React

Vue

Leaflet

D3.js

Tools

Mac/Windows/Linux

DevOps/AWS

Git/Github/Travis

Ajax/HTTP/APIs

GIS

Misc

Data Visualization

Responsive Design

Database Design/ORM

Object-Oriented

Programming