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SKILLS

Ruby on Rails / JavaScript / React / Redux / SQL / HTML / CSS / jQuery / Git

PROJECTS

Ramblr: Built full stack social media site using Rails and JavaScript (based on Tumblr, hosted on Heroku). Live | Repo

- Deployed Amazon Web Services to host user media uploads (images, audio, video).
- Implemented BCrypt (passwords) and SecureRandom (session tokens) for secure user authentication.
- Reduced page load time via AJAX requests.
- CSS Flexbox used to ensure consistent visuals across browsers and screen sizes.

Obviously Remarkable Modeling: Designed RUBY ORM to make SQL queries easier and more intuitive Repo

- Automated complex SQL queries using built-in associations
- Automatically built model classes from database tables
- Incorporated modules and multiple levels of inheritance for DRY code

Sunset Boulevard: Built JavaScript browser game using HTML Canvas Live | Repo

- Bundled scripts in classes over various modules using Webpack
- Constructed physics engine that calculates angles, collisions, and interception points
- Visual features include: sprite that walks and jumps; sunset with gradual background color transitions; randomly-spaced and -sized stars

EDUCATION

App Academy · November 2016 · New York, NY

Pair programming; coding style; best practices; test-driven development; sorting and search algorithms; whiteboarding.

Biological Sciences, BS · August 2013 · University of Rhode Island · Kingston, RI

- Calculus, Statistics, Genetics, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology
- National Merit Semifinalist (2006), Candidate for Presidential Scholarship (2006), Dean's List (Fall 2011).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Taco Comfort Solutions, Cranston, RI || Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2016 || Administrative Assistant Created inventory and production forecasts with enterprise resource planning applications. Supported team during transition from legacy software to more powerful system.

Department of Environmental Management, Providence, RI || Feb. 2015 – Aug. 2015 || Administrative Aide Served as liaison between departmental director, state senators, and governor's office. Implemented new hiring procedures. Tracked environmental legislation during passage through State House.