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SKILLS

Ruby	Python	Lisp	Rails	JavaScript	jQuery	Haskell
CSS	Flux	SQL	Git	HTML	React.js	AWS
Java	Clojure	Perl	Rspec	Postgres		

EMPLOYMENT

American Physical Society (2017 -)

Software Developer

- Worked both client-side and server-side maintaining, updating and expanding a website for managing peer-reviewed articles on theoretical physics for the country's most prestigious physics journals.

Philosophy Department, Syracuse University (2013 - 2016)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Organized full course curriculum for several undergraduate classes, notably formal logic, a prerequisite for all of the university's computer science classes.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY (2013 - 2017)

M.A. in Philosophy

University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN (2008 - 2012)

B.A. cum laude in Philosophy

PROJECTS

StoneCloud - Full stack music app inspired by SoundCloud

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Ruby on Rails, Postgres, AWS, React/Redux

- Generates custom waveforms using the wavesurfer JavaScript library which track playback progress, sound frequency, and allow track navigation.
- Synchronizes play/pause buttons, waveforms and progress bar by appending the track ID to the HTML element IDs.
- Protects track and profile editing/deletion with back end user authentication built with the BCrypt gem for Rails.

Droog - Audio visualizer - *JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3*

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- Extracts frequency data using the HTML5 web audio API and passes it to the D3 Javascript library to dynamically render visual representations of that data.
- Audio analyzer can receive input from either an uploaded audio file or user microphone input via HTML5's MediaDevices interface.

ShallowBlue - Chess program for text-based terminals - *Python*

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- Intuitive, user-friendly interface rendered using Python's version of the C ncurses library.
- Supports special moves such as castling and pawn capture *en passant*.