GABRIEL ZURITA

WEB DEVELOPER

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› SKILLS

LANGUAGES
Ruby
JavaScript

DATABASES
PostgreSQL
SQLite
ActiveRecord

TESTING
RSpec
Jasmine
Capybara

METHODOLOGIES
Test Driven Development
Agile Development
Object-Oriented Design
Git/GitHub workflow

FRAMEWORKS
Rails
Sinatra
Bootstrap
Materialize

FRONT-END
HTML
CSS
jQuery
AJAX

MEDIA
Photography
Adobe Suite

CRM
Salesforce
Office Ally

DATA ANALYSIS
Regression Analysis
ArcGIS

SPOKEN LANGUAGES
Native fluency in Spanish and English

› SUMMARY

I am a recent Chicago Dev Bootcamp graduate who moved to DC to continue learning and growing as a software developer. I'm actively seeking a position in which I can build meaningful, delightful, user-centered software within a challenging, collaborative and diverse environment.

› PROJECTS

Global Host
- A mobile app that lets you connect with local guides in foreign cities who share common interests and create an itinerary for a day's visit so as to experience that city like a local.
- Global Host was an eight-day, four-person, final project for Dev Bootcamp. It was built on **Rails**, utilized the **Google Maps JavaScript AP**I, relied on **Materialize** for visual elements, and was consistently tested using **Codeship** continuous integration. Visit the live app at global-host.herokuapp.com and view the project code at github.com/gabezurita/Global-Host

Killer Tomatoes
- A user-driven movie review site using the Open Movie Database API, where reviewers have a reputation determined by user ratings of their reviews. Built with **Rails**, **Javascript**, **jQuery**, and **HTML/CSS**. View the project code at github.com/gabezurita/Killer-Tomatoes

Photography Portfolio
- I took bi-weekly photography lessons for two years in 2010 and have continued the hobby since. It helps me relax and be present as I capture the moment. Take a look at my shots at flickr.com/gabezurita

› EXPERIENCE

Web Developer in Training · **DEV BOOTCAMP**   Feb 2016 to Jul 2016 · Chicago
- In Dev Bootcamp, I spent 6 intense, immersive months studying back-end and front-end languages and frameworks. We applied agile and test-driven development practices as we pair programmed projects together throughout the course using JavaScript (raw, jQuery, AJAX), Ruby, Rails, Git, HTML and CSS.
- Strengthened team skills like communication, empathy, and effective feedback in order foster optimal teamwork environments both in and beyond the program.

Operational Support Agent · **YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO**   Mar 2014 to Nov 2015 · Chicago
- Collaborated effectively with various YMCA teams and locations to increase the quality of services rendered and standardize processes and policies.
- Managed customer relations and acted as a liaison between customers and 23 membership centers.
- Researched and compiled performance metrics stats report for Director of Operations.
- Continuously revised member engagement scripts to improve customer experience, retention and satisfaction.

Operational Support Specialist · **SPRING REWARDS**   Nov 2014 to Feb 2015 · Chicago
- Worked across multiple departments to identify and solve IT issues in an entrepreneurial, start-up environment.
- Filtered backend server data to compile actionable software error and transaction reports for Director of Operations.
- Became proficient in Mobile Device Management and performed analysis and troubleshooting of live client devices in the field.

Commercial Manager · **CGF CHILE SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS**   Jan 2011 to Jan 2014 · Chile
- Initiated and operated an online finance and accounting database for the microfinance firm to more accurately analyze the firm's performance.
- Conceived and applied an internal control system, including monitoring of workers and division of labor, to successfully decrease losses and increase profits.
- Developed an improved client screening process to decrease loan defaults.

› VOLUNTEERING

Associate Board Member · **THE ARTS OF LIFE**   Jul 2015 to Feb 2016
- The Associate Board is made up of a network of young Chicago area professionals who lead fundraising events and actively volunteer for The Arts of Life, a nonprofit that helps disabled adults create and promote their artwork.

› EDUCATION

Middle Tennessee State University
Bachelor of Science Economics 2009
- 3.784 Cumulative GPA. Graduated magna cum laude, top 5% of class.
- Minor: Global Studies. Six years of education in Chile.