HARRISON KLUCHER SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Summary

I'm a software developer based out of Chicago, IL. I have a fondness for building things, and I'm a strong believer in using the right tool for the job.

Employment

Underwriters Laboratories, LLC

Software Application Developer

Northbrook, IL Mar 2016 to Current

- Designed and implemented several applications for internal and commercial use using Ruby on Rails.
- Gathered, communicated, and implemented requirements from business to build applications.
- Built out dynamic front end features in JavaScript

Namaste Laboratories (Freelance Contractor)

Software Application Developer

Chicago, IL Jan 2016 to Mar 2016

- Used React JS and Ruby on Rails to quickly build out a single page application one other coworker.
- Used HTML5 canvas to build a text-over-image generator.
- Gathered and implemented feedback from clients on tight deadlines.

Dev Bootcamp

Chicago, IL Jun 2015 to Oct 2015

Student of Web Development

- Immersive, 19-week program to teach aspiring web developers how to code
- Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Learned how to pick up new languages and frameworks quickly
- · Studied empathy-based team dynamics

University of Pittsburgh Medical Centers

Research Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA Sep 2014 to Jul 2015

- Oversaw patient visitations for several different research studies
- · Scheduled appointments
- Entered and analyzed data
- Coordinated staff duties
- Managed multi-site electronic databases

Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism

Research Intern

Cleveland, OH May 2013 to Jul 2013

- Organized and entered data into various databases
- Assisted with multiple psychological and biological research paradigms
- Cleaned and organized data for statistical analyses

Projects

Music Quizz

Music Quizz is a simple trivia application that poses multiple choice questions to users about music. This is a personal project built primarily to gain more experience with Elixir, Phoenix, and React. The application uses several scripts to seed in data from Spotify's Web API, and then uses this data to build questions and answers to present on the front end. During this project, I've learned a lot about functional programming, as well as how to structure component hierarchies in React.

Foodies

Foodies was my final project at Dev Bootcamp. It's a restaurant review application specifically designed to filter out the issue of unhelpful reviews that appear on sites like Yelp. To do this, my team and I implemented a rating algorithm that prevents people from writing reviews unless they have made an initial contribution to the application by commenting upon and rating other reviews to a certain level. During the development of this project, I implemented many of the algorithms to determine a user's score, site responsiveness, as well as authorization across the site.

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Education

Hiram College

BA Psychology 2014

Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a major in Psychology and a minor in Communication.

Dev Bootcamp

A 19-week immersive web-development program. Topics taught include Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and SQL.

Skills

LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS

Ruby

Rails

Elixir

Phoenix JavaScript

React

SASS

Foundation

Slim

DATABASE LANGUAGES AND ORMS

SQLite3

PostgreSQL

Active Record

Ecto

GENERAL

Object Oriented Design

MVC Design

Agile Development

TDD