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TECHNICAL PROJECTS

hotspotstonight.com | https://github.com/itorf/hotspots
- Web application similar to Yelp, which allows users to search for and locate urban nightlife spots such as bars, clubs, and lounges. Can filter by location, type of business, and price.
- Built with Rails, Javascript, Backbone.js, Bootstrap, and integrated with Google Maps API.
- Overrides Backbone's default Model#parse method to handle nested Rails associations.
- Implements the same Backbone Maps View for two separate types of pages to DRY up code.

Asteroidsapp | https://github.com/itorf/asteroidGame
- Classic Asteroids arcade game in the browser built with Javascript and HTML5 Canvas.
- Uses vector algebra to calculate location and velocity of objects.

MiniActiveRecord | https://github.com/itorf/mini-activerecord
- A clone of Rails' ActiveRecord Object Relational Mapping tool using Ruby meta-programming.
- Custom methods written to generate SQL queries and build associations.

MicroRails | https://github.com/itorf/micro_rails
- An MVC framework based off of Rails.
- The WEBrick web-server's cookie storing mechanism is used to enable session storing.
- Uses regular expressions to parse parameters from the HTTP request body and the query string.

LANGUAGES & TECHNOLOGIES

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript, jQuery, Backbone.js, SQL, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS, TDD, Bootstrap

EDUCATION

University of California at Santa Barbara (3.55 GPA)   2008-2012
- Bachelor of Arts Degree – Double major in Communication and Psychology
- Relevant technical courses: Discreet Mathematics

Santa Barbara City College (4.0 GPA)   2012-2013
- Continuing Education in Web/Programming courses (Java, HTML, Web Design)

University of California at Irvine (4.0 GPA)   Winter 2014
- Web Development Certificate Program (PHP, Javascript)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Recruiter, Workbridge Associates   July 2013 - May 2014
Newport Beach, CA
- Placed several software engineers ranging from Front-End developers to Java programmers.
- Managed the full-cycle of the recruitment process, which includes: generating business, evaluating job parameters, finding ideal candidates, managing the interview process
- Sourced business with hiring managers at hundreds of software companies in Orange County, California.
- Found and screened suitable job candidates, and coordinated every step of the hiring process.

Career Center Assistant, Schall Career Center, SBCC   October 2012 - June 2013
Santa Barbara, CA
- Managed Career Center website through OmniUpdate, a CMS for educational institutions
- Created over thirty sub-pages for the site that included images and text files, adjusting HTML
- Produced, filmed, and edited over 20 instructional videos for Career Center use