EMILY OWAKI

WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript, SQL, jQuery, Sinatra, HTML/CSS, Backbone, React, Git
TESTING: Rspec, Capybara/Site Prism, Jasmine, Mocha

PROJECTS

PairBnb

PairBnB is a social platform for programmers who are looking to network with, teach, learn from and host like-minded individuals (think Couchsurfing + AirBnB + Programming). Users can sign up, find other programmers in cities around the country, message each other, and request to pair-program on projects of their choice. In exchange for technical assistance, hosts can offer places to stay for users coming from out of town.

Coffee Date

Coffee Date is an app that was designed to make job hunting less stressful. Users can store a list of places they applied, along with relevant data about the company info and dates for when they applied/interviewed, etc. Users can also keep track of their contacts and any coffee dates (informational interviews) that were had.

EXPERIENCE

Jellyvision Lab
Jr Software Engineer · Feb 2015 to Current · Chicago, IL
Built out features for ALEX v8 mobile and desktop offering
Used Backbone and VideoJS to create a customizable SPA to explain 1095 forms
Assisted in creation of a playback engine written in React/Redux

Whole Foods Market
Customer Service · Aug 2011 to Apr 2014 · Chicago, IL
Built relationships and made connections with new and returning customers
Monitored and handled cash and credit card transactions
Supported local non-profits by promoting store events and fundraising drives

Schubas Tavern/Lincoln Hall
Social Media Intern · Jun 2012 to Jan 2014 · Chicago, IL
Devised social media strategies to promote daily events
Created promotional email campaigns using Mailchimp
Designed Facebook ads targeting potential customers
Interacted with customers through platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to ensure happiness

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp
2014
Dev Bootcamp is a 19 week intensive program that focuses on teaching Ruby, Rails, Javascript, SQL, Git, and TDD. I graduated from the program in December 2014.

Columbia College Chicago
BA Music Management 2008
Minor: Marketing

VOLUNTEERING

Railsbridge · Teaching Assistant
2015 to Current
As a TA at Railsbridge, I've lead a small group of women through the Railsbridge curriculum to help them learn the basics of Ruby and Ruby on Rails. In addition, I help with setting up computer environments, debugging code, and teach some fundamentals of programming.

Girl Develop It · Teaching Assistant
2014 to Current
I've assisted in numerous classes, including: Javascript 101, Intro to jQuery, Intro to Git/Github and Beginner HTML/CSS. I'm extremely passionate about increasing diversity in the tech field and making an environment that is inclusive and safe for everyone.