

Joseph Harwood

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Full stack web developer with 3+ years of technical experience as a database administrator and a Computer Science Minor. Passionate about creating unique user experiences using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and React, and possesses strong relational database knowledge and SQL expertise. Proven track-record of successfully achieving in cross-functional projects from design to implementation for BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - 2019

+ Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript immersive program

College of Charleston - Charleston, SC - 2013

+ Degree: Business Administration Major and Computer Science Minor

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Cinematch - [Frontend Github](#) | [Backend Github](#) | [Demo](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

Movie and TV recommendation website with a chat

- + Utilized the OMDb API with Rails, React, and Redux to recommend movies and TV shows
- + Added multiple users chat with WebSockets and Action Cable
- + Used Material UI and HTML/CSS for styling

Quizalcoatl - [Frontend Github](#) | [Backend Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Snake trivia game incorporating a trivia element to the traditional snake game

- + Created game logic using Javascript
- + Kept track of users and scores using Rails
- + Used HTML/CSS for styling of the single page web application

//ADVENTURE - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Users attend different events and complete challenging achievements for points

- + Added map functionality, using the Mapbox API to add custom markers on map using Javascript
- + Built the website using Rails RESTful conventions
- + Styled the website using HTML and CSS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux, SQL, DB2, IMS, COBOL, APS, Node.js, Express.js, Looker

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Getaway, Brooklyn, NY

Freelance IT Consultant, October 2019 - Present

- + Created data visualization reports in Looker by writing complex SQL queries
- + Analyzed data and extracted valuable insights to help implement a loyalty program for repeat customers

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Database Administrator, September 2015 - December 2018

- + Designed and created new indexes and tuned SQL queries to improve performance of production queries by 75% for a tuning effort
- + Built, updated, and maintained databases for BCBSSC's INFORM ticket system that was used internally by 11,000+ employees
- + Designed and implemented a Replication process that saved BCBSSC 76% annually on the daily unload/load cycle for INFORM

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Entry Level Training Program Student, May 2015 - September 2015

- + Designed, coded, compiled and debugged COBOL and APS programs to generate detail, control break, and summary reports to display processed claims data
- + Participated in group projects and gave oral presentations on technical topics to small groups