JESSE LATIMER | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SKILLS

JavaScript (ES6), React, Flux/Redux, Backbone.js, Ruby, Rails, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Git

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer, Instructor & Career Coach   **JAN 2016 - DEC 2016**
App Academy, *a top-rated 12-week coding bootcamp* • San Francisco, CA
- Rebuilt core functionality for internal web applications, resolving two years of technical debt and developing frequently requested features to support students' ongoing job search process. (Rails, JavaScript, Backbone)
- Designed, wireframed, and styled new student-facing views. Utilized a git workflow to collaborate seamlessly with the primary developer. (UX design, React/Flux, CSS, Git)
- Reviewed and debugged student code as they developed a great variety of personal and professional projects with a range of technologies. (JavaScript, React/Flux/Redux, HTML5, Canvas, SASS & CSS, Rails, etc.)
- Taught a total of 35+ lectures on algorithms & data structures, job seeking skills, and UI/UX design.
- Wrote 1500+ lines of new curriculum and 5 new classes to meet the needs of a changing job market.
- Received an average instructor rating of 4.8/5.0 from 6 student cohorts.
- Assisted 125+ students through job search material reviews, one-on-one meetings, and regular check-ins.

Web Developer & IT Coordinator   **JAN 2007 - JAN 2009, OCT 2013 - MAY 2015**
LEAPNOW, *a small study abroad organization* • Calistoga, CA
- Designed and developed customer-facing website, doubling student applications over the course of several years. (UX design, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP)
- Iterated website based on user feedback, increasing time on site over 200% while keeping pace with changes in modern design patterns and UI/UX best practice.
- Spearheaded website redesign as an office intern in 2007, promoted three times over 3.5 years.

EDUCATION

App Academy   **JUN 2015 - OCT 2015**
Immersive & intensive 12-week software engineering course with a focus on code quality and job readiness.
- Graduated in top 10% of cohort based on assessment scores and pair-programming-based peer reviews.
- Engaged in 1000+ hours of pair programming, lectures on code features and design patterns, and self-directed solo projects; built dozens of small web/terminal applications over 7 weeks.
- Hired by App Academy after graduation as top choice for new developer/coach hybrid position.

Portland State University   **JUN 2013**
B.A. in Applied Linguistics
- Graduated *cum laude* with a 3.73 GPA.

PROJECTS

Grimoire (JavaScript, jQuery, Backbone.js, Ruby on Rails, SQL)   grimoire.site | github/jesselatimer/grimoire
Personal full stack project for fantasy characters to rate and review tomes of magic, inspired by Goodreads.
- Implemented API endpoints in Ruby on Rails to serve JSON data to a single-page Backbone & jQuery frontend.
- Designed UI with a focus on clear user experience, using Bootstrap along with custom SASS/CSS.