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ABOUT ME

People oriented, full-stack web developer with a mathematics, fine arts background. My strengths lie in integrating a superb front-end experience with back-end logic. Actively seeking web development opportunities in NYC.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript, jQuery, D3.js, Backbone.js, Ajax, Node.js
- HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Bootstrap, Materialize,
- Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Active Record
- SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, External APIs
- Git, GitHub

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Immersive | Web Developer GENERAL ASSEMBLY, New York, NY

January-April 2015

Completed a 12-week immersive full-stack web development program focused on back-end programming, MVC models, agile development, and modern front-end frameworks. Portfolio projects include:

FLINDER APP

Collaborated with another developer to create a public interest web app to track world events and the activities of related nonprofit and charitable organizations

- Integrated APIs from NY Times, Guidestar, and Twitter to programmatically search news events and produce data on relevant nonprofits
- Built on a Ruby on Rails server and integreated external APIs with a PostgreSQL database
- Rendered application content using JavaScript and D3.js, and styled with the Bourbon and Neat CSS frameworks

DAPP APP

Launched a live chat and social media aggregation dashboard application using service oriented architecture (SOA)

- Worked cross-functionally as part of a 5-person agile student team, including three
 Developers, a UX designer, and Project Manager across two, one week sprints, and presented
 the final project for a VC panel at an industry showcase
- Project combined both Ruby on Rails server and Node.js to provide secure authentication for users and support live chat for multiple participants
- Used APIs from Twitter and NY Times to provide live news and social media content to interact
 with

Server | Bartender 2009-2014

ZAFTIGS DELICATESSEN, EMMET O'LUNNEY'S PUB, GARAGE RESTAURANT AND CAFE, THE STANDARD GRILL, New York, NY

EDUCATION

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT BA Mathematics, BA Economics

2005-2009