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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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, New York, NY   January-April 2015

Web Development Immersive | Web Developer

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
- Build on a Ruby on Rails server and integreated external APIs with the application database
- Used JavaScript and D3.js to render application content, 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 a 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

EDUCATION

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT   August 2005-May 2009

Double Major: Mathematics and Economics