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PROFILE

I started my career working as a Community Manager at a tech startup that sought to be a platform where finance aspirants could play games and use their performance to show off their skills to potential employers. After that I tried out tutoring (mainly math and SATs) in Hong Kong, but that was just to be in Asia. I've always been excited about web technology and its potential so was excited to take GA's class. I am now looking for a junior role where I can use what I know as well as continue to learn. I'm also super interested in learning mobile app development.

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Immersive Student, General Assembly, London April - July 2014

WDI is a project-intensive bootcamp on full-stack web development. During the 12 week course, we programmed 60-80 hours a week and learned Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, AJAX, PostgreSQL, Backbone.js, SASS, and HAML. We also collaborated on group projects using Git version control.

Projects

Skedjuler - This was my first project after four weeks of coding and is an app that helps a GA course producer assign courses to classrooms, as well as teachers and students to courses. I used Rails, CSS, and HTML.

WiFindr - This was a group project that helps you create and store saved Wifi network passwords, view friends' saved networks as well as share networks with your friends. We used Rails, Javascript, the Geocoder and Gon gems, and Gmaps for Rails.

B.on Time - My final project is an app that lets you create events and share them with friends. It uses the Google Maps API to estimate your travel time based on the event location and your starting location, and then sends you a heads up message reminding you to leave ten minutes before in order to arrive on time. I want to build it out to also geocode your location at the time my app tells you to leave, and if you haven't left, it'll send a message to your friends to let them know you haven't left and will be late.

Tutor, Sylvan Learning, Hong Kong

August - April 2014

I tutored three 10 - 19 year olds simultaneously in math, creative writing, and SAT preparation six days a week.

Community Manager, ConnectCubed**January 2012 - May 2013**

At ConnectCubed I was responsible for analyzing and setting growth targets and conducting online advertising campaigns across 120 markets using pay-per-click advertising, content marketing, and direct outreach. I managed, created, edited, and curated content for our content blog and created a GRE-level math question database for aptitude testing software. During my time I grew our user base to over 5000 active monthly users in 80 countries and territories.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University - Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, 2006 - 2010

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Backbone.js, jQuery, SQL, GitHub, HTML, CSS, HAML, CoffeeScript

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Travel, reading, finding the perfect ratio of chocolate:peanut when eating Peanut M&Ms, watching Brazilian soap operas, cheesy Spanish pop music, and Coursera classes.