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## Professional Statement

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Recent Ruby/Rails bootcamp graduate with experience working in a fast-paced environment and meeting tight deadlines. Created many apps in and out of school utilizing the wealth of possibilities the Rails environment affords – from easy interactions with relational databases and external APIs to integrations with AWS/S3 and other cloud services. Ready and excited to begin working on a team and to start soaking up all the knowledge to truly master all of the tools available for software development.

## Experience

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### Independent Commercial Construction Contractor 2013 - 2014

Collaborated with designers and artists on numerous large design/remodel projects for Austin office spaces  
Made cost/time estimates for remodeling projects in collaboration with architects and designers  
Handled construction/remodeling aspects of projects, including electrical, carpentry, plumbing, mechanical

### Crew Foreman [The Austin Groundskeeper] 2012 – 2013

Managed crew of 4 – 8 on large commercial and residential landscaping/construction projects  
Worked with clients, architects, and subcontractors to update and manage build plans throughout projects

### Head Arborist [Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center] 2010 - 2011

Managed Arboretum and garden spaces – maintained plants, trees, and hiking trails  
Collaborated with site designers and architects in planning and preparing garden and arboretum additions

## Education

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### Iron Yard Academy [Austin, TX] 2014 – 2015

Worked in an immersive environment to develop and launch multiple Rails projects over the course of 3 months  
Completed final project in 2 weeks - integrating HTML/CSS design, the Rails stack, and a variety of Ruby gems  
Ruby/Rails certification

### Ex'pression College of Digital Arts [Emeryville, CA] 2004 – 2007 Bachelor of Applied Science: Audio Engineering - 2007

Studied sound engineering and all aspects of recording for music, film, and video games

## Skills

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- Ruby/Rails proficient
- Javascript/jQuery
- Git/Github user
- Mailer/SMS integration through Twilio/Mandrill
- UNIX CLI experience
- HTML5/CSS/SASS
- AWS/S3/Heroku
- Project management with Trello, etc.