# Professional Statement

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

## 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

## 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

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

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