

# Joey Rideout

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## About Me

**I am passionate about tech.** I started learning at a young age, and never stopped. I am highly motivated to apply my skills towards creating meaningful change in the world.

**I am outgoing.** I enjoy and excel at face-to-face communication, public speaking, collaboration, and leadership. I clearly document my code. I also enjoy beer!

## Work Experience

### Software Developer - RideCo

Jan - Apr 2015

- Implemented secure payments from the ground up
- Worked with Git, PostgreSQL, Django, jQuery, and Bootstrap
- Redesigned our checkout UI and added one-click checkouts
- Communicated effectively within a team of developers
- Showed initiative by suggesting and implementing new ideas
- Performed a web security audit
- Earned an "outstanding" formal performance evaluation

"Joey single handedly researched and implemented the secure payment and checkout process. This is a critical and complex piece of software that is no small task and he accomplished it on-time and to a high degree of quality that I would expect from a full-time employee."

— Darren Maki (Co-founder & CTO, RideCo)

### Software Developer - RideCo

May - Aug 2014

- Full stack web application developer on a team of two
- Learned fast as I worked alongside our technical co-founder
- Used static code analysis, code reviews, and automated testing
- Earned an "excellent" performance evaluation and a return offer

## Volunteering

### Orientation Leader - UW Math

Sep 2014

- Led over 100 first-years through orientation week
- Organized icebreaker activities

### Mentor - Big Brothers Big Sisters

Oct 2012 - Mar 2013

- Responsible role model for local youth

## Skills

years of  
experience

### Web Development

Unix & Bash	6
Django	3
Responsive CSS	3
PostgreSQL	1
jQuery	1
AngularJS	learning

### Design

Photoshop & GIMP	5
Inkscape	1
UI and UX principles	learning

### Information Security

Web application security	2
Network security	1
Cryptography	1

### Interpersonal

Not afraid of contributing my ideas	
Receptive to feedback	
A team player	
Great initiative	
High attention to detail	
Strong writer	
Active social life	
Conversational and friendly	:)

## Projects & Events

### DeltaHacks

Feb 2015

Contributed to whatprivilege.me

### Hack The North

Sep 2014

Helped create MemoryTrain, a spaced-repetition app for the Pebble watch, and pitch it to Sam Altman

### UW Facebook Hackathon

Jan 2014

Worked with a Ruby on Rails and WebRTC secure video chat site

### NYU Poly

June - Aug 2013

### Cybersecurity Mentorship

Hands-on introduction to security topics including cryptography, application security, and reverse engineering