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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   May - Aug 2014
 - Full stack web application developer on a small team
 - Worked with PostgreSQL, Django, jQuery, and Bootstrap
 - Learned fast as I worked alongside our technical cofounder
 - Adhered to high standards of code quality in code review
 - Earned an excellent performance evaluation and a return offer

Software Developer - RideCo   Jan - Apr 2015
 - Implemented secure payments from the ground up
 - Redesigned our checkout UI and added one-click checkouts
 - Communicated effectively within a larger team of developers
 - Showed initiative by suggesting and implementing new ideas
 - Performed a web security audit and discovered vulnerabilities
 - Earned an outstanding performance evaluation and a return offer

> "*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.*"
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> *- Darren Maki (Co-founder, RideCo)*

Volunteering

Mentor - Big Brothers Big Sisters   Oct 2012 - Mar 2013
 - Responsible role model for local youth

Orientation Leader - UW Math   Sep 2014
 - Led over 100 first-years through orientation week
 - Organized icebreaker activities

Skills

Web Development
Python
Django
PostgreSQL
JavaScript
jQuery
AngularJS

Web Design
HTML5
CSS3
Twitter Bootstrap
Skeleton
Inkscape SVG design
GiMP image editing

Information Security
Web application security
Network security
Reverse engineering
Cryptography

Unix/Linux
Started using linux at age 14
Skilled with Vim
No stranger to SSH
I deploy side projects to DigitalOcean

Soft Skills
Enthusiastic about public speaking
Conversational
Friendly
Not afraid of contributing my ideas
Receptive to feedback
A team player
Great initiative
Very organized
High attention to detail
Excellent grammar and spelling
Strong writer
Active social life
Active on social media