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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 public speaking, leadership, and collaboration. I communicate clearly both through code documentation and face-to-face. I also enjoy beer!

I am humble. I realize how lucky I am to be here, and do my best to stay grounded and see alternate perspectives. I am also passionate about important social issues like mental health awareness and intersectional feminism.

Work Experience

Software Developer - TINT

Aug - Dec 2015

- Dev-ops and infrastructure team
- Helped deploy and manage AWS infrastructure
- Helped optimize the delivery of our core web app and API to digital displays that generate million of impressions
- Learned how a SAAS product is scaled and sold to 45000+ brands around the globe, from Times Square to Dubai
- Performed a web security audit and delivered a 10-page report

Software Developer - RideCo

Jan - Apr 2015, May - Aug 2014

- Initially joined as fourth employee
- Worked directly with technical cofounder
- Quickly adjusted to and excelled at full-stack web development
- Accepted a return offer for a second co-op term
- Implemented our payment stack and checkout flow

Volunteering

Web and Social Media - Waterloo WIMIn Conference Upcoming

- Organizing committee member
- Designed and launched wwimin.com and related social media
- In charge of social media marketing and community management

Orientation Leader - UW Math

Sep 2014

- Led over 100 first-years through orientation

Mentor - Big Brothers Big Sisters

Oct 2012 - Mar 2013

- Responsible role model for local youth

Soft Skills

Interpersonal

Conversational and friendly
Receptive to feedback
A team player
Great initiative
High attention to detail
Strong writer
Active social life

On a Stage

Enthusiastic public speaker
Great at karaoke
Improv enthusiast

Technical Skills

Unix/Linux

Linux user for 7+ years

Web Development

Python & Django & DRF
Ruby & Rails
PostgreSQL & MySQL
ReactJS

Dev Ops

Experienced with AWS
Familiar with Varnish, Puppet
Learning Docker

Information Security

Web application security
Network security
I participate in CTFs

Web Design

Responsive CSS
Inkscape SVG design