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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!

I am humble. I realize how lucky I am to be here. I am also interested in important social issues such as mental health awareness and intersectional feminism.

Work Experience

Software Developer - RideCo

May - Aug 2014

- Full stack web application developer on a small team
- Learned fast as I worked alongside our technical cofounder
- Implemented and tested several new features
- Adhered to high standards of code quality in code review
- Earned an excellent performance evaluation
- Received an offer to return for my next work term

Software Developer - RideCo

Jan - Apr 2015

- Returned to a hectic pre-launch schedule
- Implemented our payment processing system
- Redesigned our checkout flow and added one-click checkouts
- Communicated effectively within a larger team
- Showed initiative by suggesting and implementing new ideas
- Performed a web security audit and discovered vulnerabilities

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
- Organized icebreaker activities

Skills

Web Development

Python
Django
PostgreSQL
JavaScript
jQuery
AngularJS

Web Design

CSS3
Twitter Bootstrap
Skeleton
Responsive design
Inkscape SVG design
GIMP image editing

Information Security

Web application security
Network security
Reverse engineering
Cryptography

Unix/Linux

I use CLI tools daily
Vim is my go-to editor
I use a tiling window manager
My bashrc is 114 lines long
I deploy side projects to the cloud

Soft Skills

Enthusiastic about public speaking
Conversational and 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