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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, RideCo)

Software Developer - RideCo

May - Aug 2014

- Full stack web application developer in 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

Web Development

Django
PostgreSQL
jQuery
Currently learning AngularJS
CSS3 (Twitter Bootstrap, Skeleton)

Design

Inkscape SVG creation
Photoshop, GIMP image editing
Interest in UI and UX design

Information Security

Web application security
Network security
Cryptography fundamentals

Interpersonal

Not afraid of contributing my ideas
Receptive to feedback
A team player
Great initiative
Very organized
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 towards a WebRTC-based secure video conferencing application

NYU Poly

June - Aug 2013

Cybersecurity Mentorship

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