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SKILLS

Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, React.js, Redux, SQL, Git, TDD, HTML5, CSS3

PROJECTS

UPshift (Rails, React/Redux)

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Car viewing, favoriting and test-drive booking app based on Shift

- Dynamically rendered search results in real time by using Flux/Redux pattern to send AJAX requests to the backend API and SQL to retrieve filtered data from Postgres
- Utilized database validations for test-drive scheduling to avoid double-booking conflicts
- Reduced database intricacy by using polymorphic Favorites associations
- Leveraged the use of CSS transitions and loaders to allow app to render gracefully

Verify (Amazon Web Services)

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Amazon Alexa skill designed to log timestamps through voice commands

- Employed Amazon's voice recognition software for Alexa to parse user requests by mapping a collection of data strings to specific actions
- Developed custom functions to handle user interaction logic and query the database, then return custom responses using AWS
- Linked user requests to saving, retrieving, and deleting data from Amazon's NoSQL DynamoDB database

Snake (JavaScript)

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A new take on the classic arcade game

- Implemented 4 levels of challenging gameplay, complete with varying obstacles
- Persisted high score data without requiring a backend by making use of localStorage
- Created smooth game styling and intuitive controls/prompts to enhance user experience

EXPERIENCE

Rainforest QA

Technical Account Executive

June 2015 - Oct 2016

- Introduced Rainforest QA to CTOs and VPs of Engineering by demonstrating our platform, showing how to leverage our API and incorporate our product directly into a continuous integration process
- Formulated the Rainforest QA message and drove new business as the first hire by the VP of Sales, leading to an oversubscribed Series A with Bessemer Venture Partners
- Led sales team in closed ARR in 2016 with \$846,000, including customers like Rocket Lawyer, Bluecore and Lever
- Obtained 136% of 2016 sales quota

EDUCATION

App Academy (Spring 2017)

- Immersive 1000-hour software development course with focus on full stack web development
- Rigorous program that accepts < 3% of all applicants

Northeastern University (Spring 2013)

BS - Communications, Journalism