HTTP://www.github.com/jswatson0

CAREER OBJECTIVES

My focus is on being part of a development team that creates beautifully functional web applications. I hope to use my education, experience, and background to contribute to the development process while continuing to learn and grow as an engineer of web software.

TECHNICAL TOOLBOX

DEVELOP: Ruby on Rails, SQLite3, PostgresSQL, API's, Heroku troubleshooter, User story generator

DESIGN: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, jQuery, Typography fan, UX/UI centered

PROCESS: Version control and project management with Github, keen to Agile method , active

communicator with team members

EXPERIENCE

MakerSquare Summer 2013

Immersive Web Development Training

Projects

- Built and deployed Bloggregator, a Rails app to aggregate articles and RSS feeds using Devise, Feedzirra, and Ajax. Allows for users to create personal reading list.
- Collaborated on client project Connect2Good, a social good Rails app that serves as a platform to connect non-profits, citizens and resources using forums, profiles, and Postgres search.
- Wrote pure Ruby application to query Twitter API for user search term

EDUCATION

MakerSquare

Full Stack Ruby on Rails Development Project based instruction

Summer 2013

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor's of Arts in History minor in English

2010 - 2012

BACKGROUND

The Princeton Review

Spring 2013

World History Tutor - Reagan High School

 Target students in danger of failing standardized testing and provide a high dosage, tailored tutoring program

AmeriCorps

2009 - 2011

Tutor and Mentor - Allison Elementary School

- Provide individual and group tutoring and mentorship to 24 students throughout each year
- Guided students through year long service learning project to gain new experiences while giving back to the community

Air Force

2003 - 2008

Helicopter Crew Chief - RAF Lakenheath, UK

- Inspect, maintain, and support fleet of eight HH-60 search and rescue helicopters
- Member of phase inspection team, responsible for exhaustive aircraft inspection and re-build