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Projects

Ripple (Ruby on Rails, React/Flux)

[Link](#) · [GitHub](#)

A user friendly project creation and fundraising app inspired by Kickstarter

- Designed custom SQL queries to optimize response time
- Implements Twitter API in embedded timeline displaying tweets
- Integrates Amazon Web Services to handle large volumes of image uploads for scaling

Beginner's Piano (Javascript, jQuery)

[Link](#) · [GitHub](#)

Browser-based game that teaches simple piano songs built using React/Flux

- Incorporates a recorder by creating track objects that store information on the front end
- Produces sound using AudioContext objects to allow for notes with different wave forms

Wrapper (Ruby)

[GitHub](#)

Uses DOM nodes to generate objects and methods to allow for easier handling of DOM objects

- Manipulates DOM elements using a small, light-weight library

Skills

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

Education

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER (May 2010 – Dec 2013)

B.S. in Biochemistry

- **GPA 3.77/4.0**, Dean's List 7 of 7 eligible semesters, Graduated Cum Laude
- Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.'s Vice President and JSA's Department Liaison

APP ACADEMY (Feb 2016 – April 2016)

Web development

- Rigorous 12 week web development course with a 3% acceptance rate & weekly tests
- Curriculum includes TDD, algorithms, single-page apps, OOP, and pair-programming

Work History

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (Fall 2008 – Summer 2014)

Research Intern

- Won the Future of Medicine Award
- Contributed to the development of a pharmaceutical drug through weekly brainstorming sessions
- Presented research on genetic engineering to >100 people at science & engineering fairs