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SUMMARY

Rookie full-stack web developer with knowledge of Ruby on Rails, PHP, and Python as well as numerous front-end technologies and a proven ability to learn new things quickly. Currently seeking entry-level opportunities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Ruby, PHP, Python, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, SQL

DATABASES: PostgreSQL

TOOLS: Rails, Git, GitHub, RSpec, Capybara, Microsoft Office Suite

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAUNCH ACADEMY

Boston, MA

Apprentice Ruby on Rails Developer

May 2015 – July 2015

- Learned how to code in Ruby, as well as several other skills that will help me become a better developer, both front- and back-end, in the future.
- Launch Academy is a 10-week, immersive bootcamp taking eager learners with little to no experience and teaching them what it takes to add value as a junior contributor to a software engineering team.
- Final Project: Dog Selector: dogselector.herokuapp.com
 - Recommends a breed of dog based on user-provided answers to several questions.
 - Ruby on Rails web app with PostgreSQL database and custom CSS.

VARIOUS TEMPORARY JOBS

Boston, MA / New York, NY / Madison, WI

April 2013 – December 2014

- Several temporary / short-term jobs in the administrative, paralegal, retail sales, and translation / interpretation fields.
- During this time, discovered an interest in writing computer code, and began self-instruction, a process that continued for several months until I entered Launch Academy.

ERINNA BRODSKY LAW OFFICE

Brookline, MA

Paralegal

March 2012 – April 2013

- Assisted with Immigration and Criminal Defense legal work.
- Communicated with courts and other attorneys to request transcripts and files.
- Conducted English-Russian/Russian-English oral and documentary translations for clients.

OFFICE OF NYC PUBLIC ADVOCATE

New York, NY

Internship

September 2010 – December 2010

- Conducted intake interviews to ascertain constituent issues and direct each matter to a caseworker.
- Wrote summary statements for caseworkers, including steps previously taken to resolve the issue.

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Certificate in Paralegal Studies, 2011.

Boston, MA

PACE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Psychology, Minors in Criminal Justice, Russian Language, 2011.

New York, NY

- Accolades: Dean's List 2010, 2011; Medal for Outstanding Study of Russian Language; Founder & President, Pace University Chapter of ActiveMinds; Participant in 2011 Pace University Psychology Conference (Paper on Bystander Effect in Urban and Suburban Environments)

OTHER SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Excellent oral and written translation abilities in personal, legal, and business contexts.

Bilingual Russian/English, Basic knowledge of French