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I'm a full-stack developer looking to join good people doing interesting work.

I fill my weeks by architecting and constructing software applications, playing soccer and parkour, making and listening to music and having fun with my wife and daughters.

My expertise is building highly interactive web applications.

From conception to ship-off, from back-end to front-end.

My stack includes:

- Python, Javascript, CSS, Objective-C
- Django, Backbone, Require, jQuery
- Linux, git, ffmpeg, imagemagick, Heroku

Some accomplishments:

Toyota.com

July 2012 – February 2013

I was a Sr. UI Engineer for Toyota's 2012 redesign.

Requirements fulfilled:

- Building the Financial Tools applications [1]
- Building the Gallery application [2]
- Building the Geolocation and Zipcode utilities
- Building the Local Specials module
- Integrating highly customized analytics tracking
- iPad and cross-browser development

Technologies Used:

- Javascript, Backbone, Underscore, Require, jQuery, Sass, Bootstrap, Compass

[1] <http://toyota.com/financial-tools>

[2] <http://www.toyota.com/avalon/photo-gallery.html>

Americana Manhasset [1]

January 2012 – July 2012

I was lead full-stack developer for the launch effort of Americana Manhasset's e-commerce website.

Requirements fulfilled:

- User registration and management w/ social site integration
- E-commerce order and fulfillment manager
- Shopping cart and order processor
- Commerce analytics with Microsoft Excel exports
- An automation system that imported thousands of legacy users to the new database schema and commerce system
- Flexible and maintainable template system
- Newsletter integration
- Flexible deployment system

Technologies used:

- Python, Javascript
- Django, South, Authorize.net API, Facebook API, jQuery, MySql, Amazon AWS, git

[1] <http://AmericanaManhasset.com>

San Diego Gas & Electric [1]

April 2011 – December 2011

I was the lead front-end developer for San Diego Gas & Electric's website redesign. I lead three other developers into rapid deployments in which we built a css and jQuery framework that is currently supporting thousands of pages.

We used an agile scrum process in which I was heavily involved in communicating with stakeholders, developing story-oriented sprint plans, developing to spec and presenting work to project owners.

SDGE.com strengthened my practice of enterprise standards, multi-discipline team work, negotiating and communicating with stakeholders, deploying code in a chaotic environment and working in a scrum process.

[1] <http://sdge.com>