Dickson Lau

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SKILLS

Languages: Ruby, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis, Firebase

Tools: Rails, RSpec, Github, JIRA, Sidekiq, TravisCl, Heroku

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | LevelUp - Boston, MA

Jan 2018 - Present

- → Developed, maintained, and ship code in Rails
- → Focused on importing and exporting big data from third-party vendors
- → Doing cool and crazy shit in the land of LevelUp

Integration Test Engineer | LevelUp - Boston, MA

Oct 2016 - Jan 2018

- ightharpoonup Integrated, designed, and QA APIs from third-party vendors
- → Analyzed logs, databases, and code to repair and diagnose problems
- □ Reported, assigned, and closed bugs through JIRA software

Frontend Developer | Amalgam Co - Boston, MA

June 2016 - Oct 2016

- → Built websites to express brands, products, and digital experiences
- → Translated full websites from from pdf using HTML/CSS/Javascript
- → Adhered to git workflow while handling multiple projects for different clients

Web Developer Apprentice | Launch Academy - Boston, MA

Feb 2016 - May 2016

- → Built various small web applications with Ruby on Rails
- → Employed AGILE development, MVC design, TDD, pair programming
- → Collaborated with 40 other apprentices during 10 week coding bootcamp

Research Engineer | Cambrian Innovation - South Boston, MA

May 2015 - Feb 2016

- Designed, constructed, and tested prototype designs for a phase II project for benefit of Department of Defense
- → Built and tested MPPC circuits under lead electronics engineer
- Researched microbial fuel cells (MFC) and their applications to treating wastewater

Student Researcher | Bigio Lab, Boston University - Boston, MA

Sept 2013 - May 2014

- Experimented and tested high-throughput methods to recognize cancerous cells
- → Designed a system to measure light scattering off of cells
- → Self-taught SolidWorks and drafted prototype designs
- → Produced in-house hardware components by utilizing BU's machine shops

EDUCATION

Boston University College of Engineering - Boston, MA

Sept 2010 - May 2014

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering Concentration in Nanotechnology