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Software Engineer

Full Stack Web Developer with experience in Ruby, Java, Python, and JavaScript frameworks. With a background as an educator and attorney, I come to coding guided by logic and creativity. I strive to translate user stories into feature-rich, maintainable code and tenaciously solve the puzzles every project surely provides. When there is a question, ask me; I may not know the answer, but I'll know where to find it.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient: JavaScript, Ruby, Rails, React, Redux, CSS, HTML, Git, GitHub

Experience: Python, Java, SQL, UNIX, Sinatra, Burp Suite, WireShark, Adobe Premiere, Final Draft

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

endangered - [Github](#) | [Walkthrough](#) | [Try it](#) (give it a minute to load--Heroku apps are like that)

Explore protected wildlife habitats and the species that live there.

- Built front end using React/Redux and incorporating Semantic UI
- Developed Rails API back end to handle data persistence and respond to fetch requests
- Integrated fetch requests to 3 APIs - Google Maps, Wikipedia, and Enigma
- App deployed to Heroku

Payam with JS - [Github](#) | [Walkthrough](#) | [Try it](#) and use account: 'guest@guest.com' password: 'password'

Collaboratively construct a poem -- based on the Surrealists' game, Exquisite Corpse.

- Designed front end with Bootstrap and custom CSS
- Implemented user authentication with the Devise and OAuth gems
- Configured RESTful Rails API with ActiveModel Serializer

Event Planner - [Github](#) | [Walkthrough](#)

Sinatra-based event planner.

- Utilized Sinatra, ActiveRecord, and SQLite to create simple and clean event planner
- Included user accounts and input validations

EDUCATION

City College of San Francisco (ongoing), San Francisco, CA, 2016 - Present

Ongoing technical coursework includes Java, Python, Data Structures & Algorithms, Network Security, and Ethical Hacking

Flatiron School, 2018 - 2020

Software Engineering--Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React/Redux

Berkeley Law School, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Juris Doctor (J.D.), Law

Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Philosophy, *Phi Beta Kappa*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LSAT Instructor/Tutor, **TestMasters**, San Francisco Bay Area, CA, 2003 - Present

- Teach the principles of formal argumentation and critical thinking to college graduates and working professionals
- Provide intensive instruction one-on-one, to small groups, and to full lecture halls
- Break down concepts to make them understood by individuals from a wide range of backgrounds

Attorney, **Gonzalez & Leigh**, San Francisco, CA, 2010 - 2012

- Served as trial and appellate counsel in civil rights and commercial litigation in federal and state court.
- Tried a three-week jury trial in state court; assisted in jury selection, witness preparation, and exhibit management; conducted depositions; drafted pleadings and discovery requests.