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## Technical Skills

**Languages and Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Sass, JQuery, AJAX, Node.js, Express, Mocha, Exposure: .NET, C#, Angular, Python

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, APIs, OAuth, Bootstrap, Heroku, SQLite 3, ArcGIS

**Methodologies:** TDD, Pair Programming, Agile, MVC, ERD

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## Experience

**Software Developer Intern** | *Getty Images* | Seattle, WA Dec 2015 - Apr 2016

Developer on a back-end services team using C# and .NET, producing new features that enable changes in customer agreements, and allowing customers more flexibility with their payments. Also developed for a front-end product team using Ruby on Rails, Angular.js, Coffeescript, HTML and CSS.

- Developed client-side features to increase user engagement and simplify the search experience.
- Implemented search page tabs allowing easier image filtering, and updated user tracking.
- Created a pop-up modal to provide information on product upgrades.
- Contributed to re-design of image product page, including shift of call-to-action buttons.

**Student Software Developer** | *Ada Developers Academy* | Seattle, WA May 2015 - Apr 2016

Consistent implementation of projects and applications developed primarily in Ruby on Rails, Javascript, HTML and CSS. Use of Git and Github for version control, test driven development, object-oriented design, and agile practices. Experience with individual and pair programming on project work.

- **Capstone:** [RoboFeedPet.com](#) -- a pet food dispenser controlled via web. Hardware built with a Raspberry Pi using Python and cron jobs that consumed an API developed in Ruby on Rails, incorporating Javascript and JQuery.

**Program Administrator** | *University of Washington* | Seattle, WA Jul 2014 - May 2015

Oversaw logistical and administrative support for a portfolio of 8 certificate and degree programs, and served as the primary liaison between different academic service groups.

**Teaching Assistant** | *Department of Geography, UW* | Seattle, WA Sep 2013 - Jun 2014

Teaching assistant for courses including: *Introduction to Globalization, Digital Geographies, and Introduction to GIS.*

**Program Assistant** | *Department of English, UA* | Tucson, AZ Sep 2010 - Jun 2012

Provided administrative, financial, and academic support to students, faculty, and prospective applicants.

- Guided the merging of duties for two programs, streamlining academic processes to account for staff reductions.

**Information Officer** | *The US-UK Fulbright Commission* | London, United Kingdom Jan 2009 - Jun 2009

Delivered advice on higher education in the US to UK and international students, parents, and teachers.

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## Education

**Ada Developers Academy** | Seattle, WA May 2015 - Apr 2016

Highly selective and intensive year-long training program in web development, including 7 months of classroom instruction and a 5 month internship. Completed 20+ projects including multi-week full-stack applications and an API in Node.js.

**M.A. Geography** | *University of Washington* | Seattle, WA Sept 2013- Jun 2014

**Thesis:** [The Revolution Might be Tweeted: Digital Social Media, Contentious Politics, and the Wendy Davis Filibuster](#)

- Recipient of the Edward L. Ullman Award For Outstanding Master's Work

**B.A. International Affairs, History** | *University of Colorado* | Boulder, CO

Summa Cum Laude

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## Community Engagement

### **Conferences**

*Open Sources and Feelings*, Seattle, WA | Oct 2015

*Lesbians Who Tech Summit*, San Francisco, CA | Feb 2016

*Ruby on Ales*, Bend, OR | March 2016

**Volunteer/Camp Counselor** | *Rain City Rock Camp for Girls* | Seattle, WA Jun 2013 - Present

Work with girls aged 8-17 during a week-long summer camp emphasizing empowerment through music and community building.

**Co-President** | *Geography Graduate Student Association* | University of Washington Sep 2013 - Jun 2014

Led monthly graduate student meetings and served as a liaison between graduate students, faculty, and the Chair of the Department.