

# ANNE RICHARDSON

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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# SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, Javascript, React, Node.js, jQuery, Action Cable, Jekyll, PHP, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Heroku, AWS S3, XML, JSON, Sass/CSS3, HTML5, Git, Database Design

# OPEN SOUCE CONTRIBUTIONS

FlicksOnLists.com (2015 – present)

https://github.com/mikevallano/tmdb-moviequeue

**Slackmojis.com** (July 26, 2018) https://slackmojis.com

StockAid (July 18, 2018)
https://github.com/lortza/StockAid

Atom React.js Snippets (May 31, 2018) https://github.com/lortza/atom-react-snippets

**POODR** (May 26, 2017) https://github.com/lortza/poodr

**TicTacToe** (May 18, 2017) https://github.com/lortza/tic\_tac\_toe

# EDUCATION

#### **Mentor Sessions**

Meet weekly with an engineering mentor for code reviews and Q&A (2017 – present)

# **Viking Education**

Software Engineering Apprenticeship (2017 – 2018)

#### **Tech Talent South**

Code Immersion Bootcamp (2015)

The Pennsylvania State University
B.A. Grammar and Literature (1998 – 2001)
Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Eta Sigma National
Honor Societies

## RECENT SOLO PROJECTS

Find links to code, ReadMe explanations, or live sites along with more projects at lortza.github.io

### **Instant Tarot Readings**

- Rails 5 app that processes tarot card and position meanings to generate tarot readings
- ♦ Favorite Code: the CardFactory model that consumes Cards and Readings and uses metaprogramming to produce view-ready data
- Tech Used: Ruby 2.4, Rails 5.1, PostgreSQL, jQuery, Bootstrap, Heroku, Git, Devise, Bullet

#### City Weather Etc. React Data Aggregator

- Combo React user interface app + separate Rails API app which serves a single product of location-based data loaded with 6 different external APIs repackaged as 1
- Favorite Code: Rails Report model that generates the API output with simple calls to the other single-purpose models (Weather, etc.), which do the fetching of data from external APIs
- Tech Used: React, create-react-app, Rails 5.2, Ruby 2.5, JSON, PostgreSQL

# **Velocity & Completion Date Projection Tool**

- Course-tracking tool I built to manage my education goals, progress, and timelines
- Favorite Code: the TaskSet, which takes the responsibilty of defining sets (completed, etc.) away from the Task model and generates scoped data needed by the view
- Tech Used: Ruby 2.4, Rails 5, PostgreSQL, Vanilla Javascript, Heroku

# EMPLOYMENT

#### **Co-Founder & Software Engineer**

ProductMatchr.com (2016 – 2017)

- Brought startup from spreadsheet to robust Rails app in 2 weeks by building MVP app.
- Extracted data from multiple unique merchant XML datafeeds and standardized for our db (ETL-ish)
- Maximized performance with efficient Postgres queries and offloading db updates to late night with rake tasks
- Rails 4, Ruby 2.2, Heroku, Sendgrid, Rollbar, Devise, Ahoy, Git

#### Jr Application Developer

Mudbug Media (2016)

- Fixed bugs and implemented new features for decade-old Fortune 500 client sites in legacy PHP codebases
- Deployed new client sites to in-house hosting
- Wrote workflow docs for company wiki
- PHP, jQuery, MySQL, Codelgniter, GitLab

# **Graphic & Web Design**

Self-Employed (2007 – present)

 As a forerunner in the small business movement, launched successful "Local First" campaign for Denver that was modeled by other regions

- Created branding, web design, wireframes, HTML markup, CMS customization support
- HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Wordpress, Drupal, Squarespace, Adobe CS4 & 5

#### **Graphic Designer & DB Admin**

Denver Magazine, LLC (2009 – 2010)

- Built new sales pipeline tracker which provided previously unavailable sales data and automated ad file delivery notifications
- SalesForce, Adobe CS4

#### **Systems Trainer & Programmer**

Beacon Communications (2005 – 2007)

- Programmed custom hospital staff-patient communication systems and trained staff
- Designed company workflow tools and processes resulting in clearer communications and a stronger team dynamic

# **Community Relations Coordinator**

Eat'n Park Hospitality Group (2003 – 2005)

- Restructured company costume character program resulting in 90% cleaner costumes, and a boost in performance reliability
- Built MS Access db that reduced admin time by 80% and increased program capacity from 52 to 230 performances per year