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Skills

Languages:

JavaScript, Ruby, HTML5, CSS3

Frameworks + Libraries:

Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Node/Express.js, AngularJS, Bootstrap, Foundation, Ember.js, jQuery

Version Control + Deployment

Git, GitHub, Heroku

Databases:

PostgreSQL, MongoDB/Mongoose

Design:

Adobe InDesign and Illustrator, Sketch

Education

Startup Institute (2015)

Intro to Ruby

UCLA (2007 – 2011)

BA English (cum laude)
Minors in Public Affairs and
Urban & Regional Studies

Honors + Awards:

- UCLA Chancellor's Service Award
- Dean's Honors List
- John Bragin Award for Outstanding Urban Planning Research Project
- Sam Law Excellence in Student Leadership

Community

Hackathons:

- Hack the Dinos (11/2015)
Project: Helix
Mobile app with Rails server allowing people to send fossil finds and submit them for review by the American Museum of Natural History
- Build for NYC Student Hackathon (10/2015)
Project: Tech Lady Mentors
Rails app for women in tech to create profiles and connect with prospective mentors
- GenTech Student Hackathon, Mentor (2/2014)
- Brooklyn Tech Triangle Mentorship Hackathon, Organizer (4/2014)
- ScriptEd Hackathon, Judge (12/2014)
- GenTech Student Hackathon, Mentor (2/2014)
- NYC BigApps, Finalist Judge (2/2014)

iMentor (9/2013 – Present)

StartingBloc (3/2014)

NYU Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service (9/2013 – 6/2014)

Experience

1/2016 – PRESENT | NEW YORK, NY

Sanctuary Computer Developer

Worked with designers to build web apps for clients, including a social betting app, Shopify site, and food editorial magazine/CMS for a NYC-based restaurant chain.

Technologies included HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript/jQuery, Foundation, Handlebars, Ember.js, Rails, and Webhook CMS.

9/2015 – 12/2015 | NEW YORK, NY

General Assembly Web Development Immersive | Web Developer

As a full-stack engineering student and Opportunity Fund Fellowship recipient, I built various projects using front-end and back-end tools for Ruby on Rails and the MEAN stack:

- **IN/FLUX:** Bringing together data and storytelling — where users can share and favorite stories — with Express, Amazon Web Services S3, Highcharts JS, Google Places API, and Google Maps API.
- **Take a Breather:** Mental health and wellness app for users to express their feelings, send distress texts, and access resources; made with Rails, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Devise, Google Places API, and Twilio API.
- **The Liberry:** Personally curated collection of good reads, built with MongoDB/Mongoose, Node/Express.js and Angular, and Bootstrap.
- **FeedbackLoop:** Platform for students to provide daily feedback for the classroom and plan happy hour with their peers, built with JavaScript, jQuery, Express, Bootstrap, MongoDB, and Yelp API.
- **dataDiary:** Full stack app to log and organize your financial, fitness, and health lifestyle made with Rails, JavaScript, and jQuery.

10/2014 – 8/2015 | QUEENS, NY

Coalition for Queens (C4Q) Director of Community + Partnerships

Led urban development plan to envision the future of tech in Western Queens, through team management, grant administration, and community engagement;

Managed community and capacity-building efforts, including volunteer coordination, Queens Tech Meetup and Civic Hacknight series, and liaising with government partners on policy initiatives and funding.

5/2012 – 9/2014 | BROOKLYN, NY

Downtown Brooklyn Partnership Manager of Special Projects + Marketing

Developed and executed special events including the inaugural Tech Triangle U, a week-long series of programs to connect the tech and academic communities;

Oversaw social media, content management, and contributed research and writing for articles featured in major media outlets including Business Insider, Crain's Business, and Huffington Post;

Managed strategic partnerships with local businesses and corporations, leveraging fiscal and in-kind sponsorship and securing \$250K in state funding.

9/2011 – 5/2012 | NEW YORK, NY

NYC Department of Transportation Assistant Project Manager (Urban Fellow)

Branded and led the 'Public Opinion on Public Art' initiative, a citywide evaluation of the Urban Art Program; supported various urban design projects, including a pedestrian wayfinding program and streetscape master plans.