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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Experience building Ruby on Rails and Javascript Applications
- Proficiency in Ruby, C++, C, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, SCHEME
- Unix, Git, vim, ssh, etc.
- Knockout, Underscore, jQuery, Jasmine Testing Framework
- HAML, Slim, Nokogiri, HTTParty, RSPEC, Capybara

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer (Part Time), Whole New Home, Remote, August/2015 - Present
- Quickly implement, test, and deploy bug fixes and features
- Utilize Jira for issue and project tracking
- Daily stand-up meetings, code reviews

Web Developer (Full Time), Whole New Home, Vancouver, BC, April/2015 - August/2015
- Work on the design, implementation, documentation and maintenance of features
- Front-end features with JavaScript/jQuery/Slim, back-end features with Ruby/Rails
- Unit and acceptance testing with RSPEC/Capybara and FactoryGirl
- Completed projects include: pagination/endless-scroll, Facebook login, re-encryption of legacy passwords

Ruby on Rails Intern, MenuSlate, January/2015 - March/2015
- Built a prototype Rails e-commerce platform with Spree

Social Media Intern, Hipstreet, Toronto, ON, January/2014 - May/2014
- Improved conversion rates, writing informative and persuasive product page copy
- Designed microsites to improve navigation and readability for clientele

Contract Copywriter, Dragon Taekwondo, Milton, ON, July/2013 - August/2013
- Drafted, filmed, and edited two video ads

EDUCATION

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree, Computer Science, Psychology, Business specialization, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, 2012 - 2017

Relevant Courses: Data Types and Structures, Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction, Designing Functional Programs, Object Oriented Software Development

Awards:
- University of Waterloo Merit Scholarship, University of Waterloo, May 2012
- Dean's Honours List, University of Waterloo, May 2013 - Present

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Monopoly Game, C++
- Co-built a game of monopoly utilizing popular design patterns (singleton, factory, and observer)
- Planned and illustrated relationships between classes using a detailed UML diagram

Movie Log, Ruby on Rails
- Integrated dynamic binding of data using knockoutJS
- Utilized jQuery's autocomplete functionality
- Utilized HTTParty to interface with external APIs

Confused Shopper, Chrome Extension
- A prank Chrome extension that uses Regular Expressions to dramatically reduce prices
- Up to 100 users, 2 reviews, and 5 stars
- Reviewed and recommended by www.ilovefreesoftware.com

Story Time, Android Studio
- Built a simple Android application

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ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Graphic Designer, Marketing and Advertising Club, January/2013 - April/2014
- Worked as part of a team to create mock advertising pitches
- Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

LANGUAGES

- Fluency in English
- Fluency in Russian
- Advanced Spanish
- Basic French
- Elementary Hebrew