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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 5 months of full time experience as a developer
- 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

**Software Developer**, Whole New Home, Vancouver, BC, April/2015 - Present

- 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

**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

**Digital Strategy Intern**, Felicity Art, Milton, ON, May/2013 - October/2013

- Managed social media accounts and online promotions

**Contract Copywriter**, Dragon Taekwondo, Milton, ON, July/2013 - August/2013

- Drafted, filmed, and edited two video ads

## EDUCATION

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

**Relevant Courses:** 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 common 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

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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

**Media Manager, Green Team, Milton, Ontario, September/2010 - June/2012**

- Co-produced a multimedia ad campaign for reusable water bottles

**LANGUAGES**

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