

Matiullah Amin | Full-Stack Developer

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I am a firm believer in the power of technology to build impactful products. As a full-stack developer with an entrepreneurial spirit, I strive to learn something new everyday. I am creative and curious, and I excel in goal-oriented work environments.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Web Development Immersive

Oct. 2015 - Jan. 2016

Williams College, Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Political Science

June 2012

Dean's List (GPA of 3.5 or higher); Fall 2010, Spring and Fall 2011, Spring 2012

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: MEAN Stack | Ruby | JavaScript | Ruby on Rails | jQuery | Sinatra | JSON | AJAX
API Integration | HTML5 | CSS3 | Bootstrap | Sass

Methodologies: OOP | MVC | Test-Driven Development | ERDs | Domain Modeling | User Stories
Wireframes | Authentication | Responsive Design | Agile Development

Databases: SQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB

Management & Deployment: CLI | Git | Github | RSpec | Jasmine | Heroku

Foreign Languages: Pashto | Urdu | Hindi | Proficiency in Persian | Basic Arabic

EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, *Web Development Immersive*

Oct. 2015 - Jan 2016

Full-stack web development program focused on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and test-driven development. Developed a portfolio of both individually focused and collaboratively focused projects.

Washezi.com, *Founder*

Jan. 2014-Present

A web-based online platform for college students to purchase door-to-door laundry service. Raised seed funding. Expanded services and the development team built brand new site in Python and Django. Responsible for overall business strategy, product management, and marketing.

PenChic, *Founder*

Aug. 2014 - Oct. 2015

Full service writing, editing, and media solutions, including WordPress website and graphic design, for the discerning Afghan community. Responsible for overall business management, strategy, and marketing.

Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, *VA, Senior Associate*

July-Dec., 2012

Devised strategies and ideal models involving expansion and relaunches to support the work of over 3000 Social Entrepreneurs in over 70 countries. Supported the relaunch of Pakistan office, and launch of Philippines office.

Afghan Youth Initiative, Inc., *MA, Founder and President*

May 2010-2014

Developed program concepts and project proposals to receive grants from USAID and other foundations. Managed the annual budget and developed partnerships with US-based non-profits.

LEADERSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

The New York Times | Foreign Affairs | GlobalPost | The Diplomat | The Hill | USA Today

School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA) Inc.
Middle East Institute, Washington, DC
Institute for the Study of War, DC

| Chairman, Board of Directors
| Research Assistant
| Research Assistant