

# Matthew Allen Thompson

## Career Motivation

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When awarded responsibility, I consistently deliver a high quality product and enjoy learning new skills, improving performance, and increasing efficiency. My desire is to find a work environment where I can contribute my talent for Ruby on Rails development to a team of developers and designers.

## Skills

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- Ruby on Rails
- Angular JS
- Rspec/Capybara Testing
- HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Agile development background
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, and After Effects
- Works well in team environments
- Excellent communication skills
- High attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Goal-oriented
- Creative

## Experience

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**Iron Yard, Buckhead GA**  
**2014**

**Aug 2014 - Oct**

### **Ruby on Rails Development**

Intensive three month program with 60 - 80 hours a week spent on projects to develop and refine web development skills.

- Developed a Project Management web application tool in two weeks including features like Google Authentication, Google Drive Integration, Amazon AWS image upload, and Full-text Searching with pg\_search
- Created quick, dynamic front-end interactions using Angular JS to communicate with a JSON back-end
- Won third place at Startup Weekend EDU this September with a group including two other developers

**Calvary Chapel Stone Mountain, Lilburn GA**  
**Jan 2014**

**Aug 2010 to**

### **Graphic Design / Web Management / Event Planning**

Sole in-house graphic designer responsible for a wide variety of visual elements that required dynamic methods of using art to convey ideas.

- Provided graphic design and stage design for three major conferences with 400 guests each
- Grew in responsibility over time from facility preparation and assistance with stage design to full responsibility for stage design and graphic design needs
- Responsible for a variety of week-to-week deliverables including sermon branding, event brochures, and motion graphics

**Cure HR, Atlanta GA**  
**Intern**

**Jun 2012 – Jan 2013**

Graphic design and front-end development for a Human Resource Management Software reseller.

- Built and deployed graphic content for the Cure HR webpage using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Photoshop

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- Created tutorial content to guide clients through the process of day-to-day navigation and use of the offered software
- Designed graphic content for trade show advertising

## References

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