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Ruby on Rails Developer

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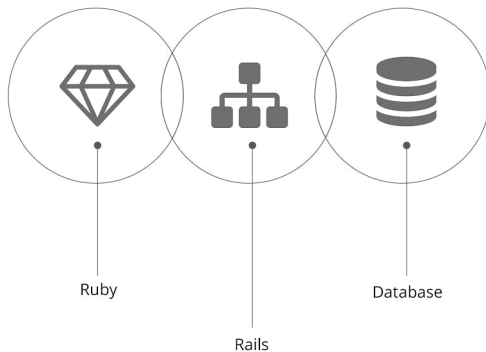
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

At the beginning of the year I quit my job, moved to DC and took the Ruby on Rails class at The Iron Yard. Through this course I learned the intricacies of Ruby, the power of Rails, and the amazing things that can be done when the two work together.

Now, I'm back in Columbus and hoping to start a lasting career with a shop that sees the necessity of paired programming and mentoring as well as the value that an eager junior developer can bring.

MY SPECIALITIES

Ruby

Rails

Database

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

Development

Ruby ●●●●●●●○
Rails ●●●●●●●○
Html & CSS ●●●●●○○○
Javascript ●●●○○○○○

Databases

ActiveRecord ●●●●●●●○
SQLite3 ●●●●●●○○
PostgresSQL ●●●●●●○○

Testing

Minitest ●●●●●●●○
Rspec ●●●●●●○○

Other

ERB
API
Scraping
OAuth
Sinatra
FactoryGirl
HTTParty
Nokogiri
Yomu
Git
SAP
Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Office

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Cinema

Sports

Music

Fitness

EDUCATION

From January 2015 to April 2015
Ruby on Rails Development
The Iron Yard, DC Branch.

From September 2010 to April 2011
Continued Education - English
The Ohio State University.

From August 2003 to May 2007
Bachelor of Arts - Business Economics
The College of Wooster.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015

Freelancer
Columbus, OH
Returned to Columbus after The Iron Yard bootcamp and began remote freelance work to better hone the skills I had learned and to acquire some hands-on development experience in a professional environment.
Skills: *Remote Team Collaboration & Gitflow, Regular Expressions, Document Parsing, Self-Teaching, Independent Time Managment*

2015

Student
The Iron Yard, Washington, DC
Recently made a significant life change and joined The Iron Yard family. Completed a 12 week long, intensive program to become a Ruby on Rails developer.
Skills: *Team Collaboration & Gitflow, Agile SCRUM-Based Dev Cycles, Test-Driven Development, Project Scalability*

2012-2015

Poker Dealer
Penn National Inc. - Hollywood Casino, Columbus, OH
Trained in the art of fun and hospitality. Learned the skills necessary to regularly interact with customers and employees to create an environment conducive to a successful business.
Skills: *Team Collaboration, Customer Service, Multitasking & Flexibility in High Stress Environments*

2007-2010

Environmental Health and Safety Contractor
Ashland Inc., Dublin, OH
Learned the complexities and capabilities of SAP software while executing a number of different tasks within various Ashland databases.
Skills: *SAP Software Management, Large-Scale Collaborative Workflow, Time Management & Multitasking, Customer Service*