

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experienced: SQL, Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, ActiveRecord, Git, HTML5, PHP, CSS3, TDD

Familiar: Python, WordPress, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, Meteor

RECENT WORK

SMS-CRM - Backend Engineer

August 2016

Application for groups and businesses to interact with clients or employees via instant messaging

- Wrote custom functions for account creation that interacts with Twilio to automatically assign profile info
- Developed a user authentication system using Devise with TTD incorporating rspec and capybara.

TrickStop - Backend Engineer - Trickstop.com

August 2016

Website that serves as a platform for sharing extreme sports footage, connecting athletes with sponsors and teams

- Developed a user authentication system using Devise with TTD incorporating rspec and capybara.
- Designed functions for following user profiles and a database that tracks user likes of uploaded videos.

Task Manager - Backend Engineer

July 2016

Website that allowed for team to track and manage active and completed tasks to organize projects

- Engineered functions to filter tasks for individual users and to track complete or incomplete items
- Integrated with RestClient API to incorporate email notifications for informing users of incomplete project tasks
- Designed tests to check the functionality of all methods.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Technician - National Indemnity (Omaha, NE)

2016 - 2016

- Worked in a team to verify submitted changes in commercial auto insurance policies
- Identified and maintained policy information according to vast directory of state rules and regulations

Instructor - University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)

2009 - 2015

- Taught 20-60 students as instructor of record for classes in the Philosophy of Art and Introduction to Ethics
- Served as a graduate assistant for professors in Logic and Introduction to Philosophy
- Presented written work at various national and international conferences of philosophy
- Acted as graduate representative to the Undergraduate Philosophy Club

Instructor - Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)

2007 - 2009

- Taught 20-30 students as instructor of record for classes in Introduction to Philosophy and Introduction to Ethics
- Served as a teaching assistant for professors in Logic and Introduction to Philosophy

EDUCATION

Omaha Code School - Advanced Software Engineering Immersive Program

2016

University of Cincinnati - PhD in Philosophy (in progress), Aesthetics and Philosophy of Language

2009 - 2015

Texas Tech University - Masters of Philosophy - Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art

2003 - 2005

Creighton University - Bachelor of Arts - English and Philosophy Double Major

2002 - 2006

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Omaha Coffee & Code - Meetup group for tech and web development presentations and discussion

2016

Omaha Emerging Developers - Meetup group for new and experienced web developers

2016

Hanscom Park Neighborhood Association - Historical Preservation Group

2015-2016

Women's Center, U of Cincinnati - organized fundraiser to benefit victims of Haiti Earthquake

2010

PERSONAL

I love playing board games, debating philosophy, and learning everything I can about Omaha's early history.