

» summary

Driven software professional looking for a junior role with an innovative company where I can work on great projects, while growing my programming knowledge. I enjoy learning, and am looking for a company where I can expand my skill-set, while also demonstrating my ability to adapt quickly in any situation and meet deadlines. I am an African-American male with a non-traditional engineering background who can bring my diverse experience, and contribute my unique ideas and perspective.

» skills

PROFICIENT	JavaScript (ES5, ES6, jQuery, AJAX), Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL (PostgreSQL, SQLite), Version Control (Git, GitHub), API Integration, Heroku, Agile Methodologies (Scrum)
EXPOSURE	ReactJS, AngularJS 1.x, React Native, Test Driven Development (RSpec, Minitest, Jasmine), Firebase, C++

» projects

barID Dec 2016

barID is a iOS and Android mobile application that creates the convenience of walking into and out of a bar, without waiting in extensive lines to create a tab and also checkout of a bar.

Roles: Front End (Styling), Backend (JSON), and Debugging

Stack: React Native & Redux, Firebase, and iBeacon

Wavs – Music Blog – Passion Project (Dev Bootcamp) Nov 2016

Wavs is a music blog with the coolest new tunes and media. Wavs is a school passion project that utilizes the Instagram API (Non-deployed).

Stack: Ruby, Sinatra, JQuery, Bootstrap, and Instagram API

» education

University of Colorado at Boulder

B.A., Political Science, 2012

Relevant courses: CSCI 1000 – Computer Science as a Field of Work & Study, CSCI 1300 – Comp Sci I – Introduction to Computer Science (Programming), CSCI 2270 – Comp Sci II: Data Structures

Dev Bootcamp

Certificate of Completion, Web Development, 2016

Immersive web development program. 1000+ hours of programming in Ruby and JavaScript.

» awards

#YesWeCode Scholarship Recipient Jul 2017

#YesWeCode is a Dream Corps initiative that works with partners to help connect underrepresented minorities to careers in technology.

» employment

Healthgrades Denver, CO
Customer Support (Salesforce)
Feb 2016 to May 2016

- Completed audits using Salesforce for user comments (2500–3000 per day volume) by approving or rejecting restricted data elements in accordance with business rules policies. I efficiently audited 900–1100 comments per day (Standard of Performance).
- Worked crowdsource cases within Salesforce (35–45 per day – SOP) to validate and verify healthcare providers. This included working with providers to update and maintain their profiles by obtaining core data, as well as inputting and editing information currently in the Healthgrades database. Added new providers as necessary. Set up user accounts so that healthcare providers can have access to information. Gave updates to customers in a timely manner.
- Appropriately categorized all Salesforce cases to maintain accurate and consistent case classification details for use in monthly executive metric reporting.

Fastaff Travel Nursing, U.S. Nursing Corporation Greenwood Village, CO
Recruiter
Aug 2014 to Jul 2015

- Connected with nurse clients via phone regarding travel assignment opportunities to generate company revenue. From 01/01/15 to 06/30/2015, I efficiently made 7,744 total calls, and connected with 3,619 nurses on the phone.
- Submitted nurses to travel assignments, confirmed offers, and advised travel itineraries (traveled out for assignments as necessary).
- Assisted nurses with licensing program opportunities and state licensing applications.
- Assisted IT department with website technical support; communicated with nurses on issues, reset passwords, assisted nurses with necessary document uploads, and contacted IT department for any other profile or system issues.

Comcast Spotlight Englewood, CO
Traffic Coordinator & Data Entry
Jun 2014 to Aug 2014

Traffic Coordinator duties:

- Inputted the titles of client advertisements into database and entered the instructions for ad airing; managed changes and missing instructions as appropriate.
- Maximized billing opportunities by evaluating sold and scheduled inventory, and adjusting advertising placement; Communicated with Sales Department regularly regarding status of advertisements.
- Reviewed the status of a client's advertising schedule. Revised and replaced instructions for advertising broadcast schedules.

Data entry duties:

- Deactivated older clients in Comcast Spotlight database systems; 700+ clients deactivated per day (Daily client lists were pulled and organized via Microsoft Excel spreadsheets).
- Ensured profile data (address, contact, etc.) matched in both systems, providing high attention to detail.
- Assisted Billing Department with client billing, and also document notarization.

Optum Centennial, CO
Health Insurance Agent
Sep 2013 to Dec 2013

- Took incoming calls to discuss Kaiser Permanente Medicare plans with customers, and used consultative sales skills in order to acquire new members.
- Performed outbound calls for lead generation, member outreach, and to follow up with customers.
- Navigated through multiple system applications to fulfill caller requests, update caller information, directly enroll, and research caller status inquiries.
- Complied with insurance, state sales, marketing and enrollment guidelines as applicable.