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Education

University of California at Irvine, CA
Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences
Information and Computer Science, 2009
G.P.A: 3.80/4.00

Experience

Developer, Miso - July 2010 - Present
Early developer at the startup. Built out the entire website and backend in Ruby, Rails and Padrino. Responsible for primary development, maintenance and deployment of all Miso server technologies early on. Helped grow out the time. Miso is a social TV startup in San Francisco.

Developer, quub.com - June 2007 - July 2010
Lead software architect for the startup. First employee hired. Managed a team of developers to build the quub website in Ruby on Rails. Responsible for primary development, maintenance and deployment of quub site and API. quub is an Irvine-based technology startup.

Alturn Solutions - September 2007 - January 2009
Co-founded Alturn Solutions which developed health-related software and technology. Worked with fellow co-founder to develop three different complex web applications in Ruby on Rails for physicians. Partnered with and licensed patents to Ethicon Endo, a company part of the Johnson & Johnson corporation.

Mogopop - August 2005 - May 2007
Lead software developer at Mogopop, Inc. a small Santa Monica-based technology startup. Responsible for developing iWriter, an educational and creative tool for developing iPod media. Primary developer of installation systems for iPod products iLingo and iRocker once sold in Apple retail stores. Developed in C#, ASP.NET, PHP and Ruby on Rails.

Projects

sinatra-more (https://github.com/nesquena/sinatra_more)
Powerful extensions to Sinatra

Padrino (http://padrinorb.com)
Alternative to Rails, elegant Ruby web framework.

RABL (https://github.com/nesquena/rabl)
API templating for Ruby.

gitdocs (https://github.com/bazaarlabs/gitdocs)
Open-Source Dropbox Alternative for Developers

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Awards

Second in HiTec Competition - April 2009. *Developed, demonstrated a technology.*
Top 10 in Rails Rumble - October 2008. *3 man team. Build a website in 48 hours.*
Phi Beta Kappa - June 2009. *Honor Society*. *Nominated. Top 5% graduating seniors.*
Graduated Summa Cum Laude - June 2009
Dean's Honor Roll - 2007 to 2009

Skills

- Web Programming - Django, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra in Ruby, J2EE, PHP, SQL
- Web Development - (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ajax, HAML, SASS
- Version Control - Git, CVS, Perforce, Mercurial, SVN
- Deployment - Apache, Nginx, Passenger, Capistrano, Monit / God
- Administration - Unix, Linux, Ubuntu, Mac OS X, Bash
- Graphic design - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, Flash
- Desktop Development - Java, C++, Ruby, Python, C#, VB.NET
- Open-source development (sinatra_more, padrino, http://github.com/nesquena)