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SKILLS

JavaScript
Ruby
SQL
MongoDB
PostgreSQL
HTML5
CSS3
Sass
Git
Rails
React
jQuery
webpack
Mocha
Jasmine
Rspec
AWS
JIRA

PROJECTS

WATCH THIS!
A film recommendation engine API built on a lightweight Rails-API MongoDB back end and React front end using webpack. Testing performed with Rspec and Mocha.

CHORD EXPLORER
Single page app deployed to Heroku from greenfield in 8 days. The app shows songs that can be played given the user's choice of chords. It uses JavaScript library Raphaël to render SVG images of guitar chords within AJAX partial views using data from a PostgreSQL back end.

Test-driven developer and empathic programmer experienced in deploying web apps leveraging modern interface libraries.

EXPERIENCE

APPRENTICE SOFTWARE ENGINEER
Jellyvision Inc.
Chicago, IL
Feb 2016 to May 2016

- Build recommendation engine API with React and Rails 5-API and MongoDB.
- Complete greenfield project creating internal company dashboard tool.
- Test in real-time using Karma, Mocha, Chai, Guard, Rspec.
- Program using SOLID design principles.
- Engage in weekly sprint planning and retrospectives with stakeholders.
- Track progress using JIRA, Agile methodology.

APPLECARE SUPPORT ADVISOR
Apple Inc.
Austin, TX
Dec 2011 to May 2015

- Resolve diverse bilingual account and technical issues.
- Train and mentor new advisors.
- Protect customer and company confidentiality.

ACCOUNT AND TECHNICAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Blizzard Entertainment Inc.
Austin, TX
Jan 2010 to Sep 2011

- Achieve first contact resolution and key performance indicators consistently.
- Troubleshoot diverse operating systems, hardware and software configurations.

FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER
Harte-Hanks Inc.
Austin, TX
Sep 2009 to Dec 2009

- Design small business WordPress sites via client-facing consulting, HTML, CSS.
- Deploy using PHP, mySQL, FTP.

PROCESS ENGINEER – DIFFUSION
Freescale Semiconductor Inc.
Austin, TX
Jan 2006 to Nov 2008

- Utilize statistical process control and Lean manufacturing techniques.

EDUCATION

DEV BOOTCAMP CHICAGO
Web Development 2015

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
B.S. Astronomy
B.A. Physics

VOLUNTEERING

Dev Bootcamp · *Mentor*
Aug 2016 to Current
Provide code reviews and feedback to assist students in computational thinking.

FreeGeek Chicago · *Volunteer*
Jul 2016 to Current
Refurbish hardware with open-source software and provide community education.

AWARDS

Apple Inc. · **RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SUPPORT**   Apr 2013

Apple Inc. · **EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER NOMINEE**   Aug 2012