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Web Developer

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SKILLS

JavaScript
Ruby
SQL
MongoDB
PostgreSQL
HTML5
CSS3
Sass/SCSS
Git
Rails
Backbone
React
jQuery
webpack
Node
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.

Full stack, test-driven developer; empathic and Agile team member.

EXPERIENCE

APPRENTICE SOFTWARE ENGINEER — Chicago, IL
Jellyvision Inc. — Feb 2016 to May 2016
- Build a recommendation engine API with React front end, and Rails 5-API and MongoDB back end.
- Create dashboard web app for internal company tool utilizing JIRA, Agile workflow, and weekly sprints.
- Test-driven development using Karma, Phantom, Mocha, Chai, Guard, Rspec.
- Design using SOLID programming principles.
- Weekly retrospectives and planning meetings to collaborate with stakeholders.

APPLECARE SUPPORT ADVISOR — Austin, TX
Apple Inc. — 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 — Austin, TX
Blizzard Entertainment Inc. — Jan 2010 to Sep 2011
- Troubleshoot diverse operating systems, hardware and software configurations.

FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER — Austin, TX
Harte-Hanks Inc. — Sep 2009 to Dec 2009
- WordPress, PHP, mySQL, CSS, HTML, GIMP, FTP, client-facing consulting.

PROCESS ENGINEER – DIFFUSION — Austin, TX
Freescale Semiconductor Inc. — 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 2004
B.A. Physics 2004

AWARDS

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

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

VOLUNTEERING

Dev Bootcamp · Mentor — Aug 2016 to Current
Assist and guide current DBC students in computational thinking.
http://devbootcamp.com/

FreeGeek · Volunteer — Jul 2016 to Current
Local non-profit accepting donations of computer equipment to be refurbished and re-sold or recycled responsibly. Also providing free basic computer classes to the community and the promotion of Open Source culture.
http://freegeekchicago.org/