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Ruby
Rails/Sinatra
Stripe
JSON/XML
Mechanize/Nokogiri
MySQL/Postgresql/Mongo
SublimeText/VI/VIM

Testing
Rspec/MiniTest
FactoryGirl
Capybara
Faker

Other
Git/GitHub
Zsh/Pry
Bootstrap/HTML5/CSS/HAML
Chrome Dev
RabbitMQ
JIRA/Confluence

Fidelity Life Association

Software Support Engineer/   **11/2013 - Present**
Developer Apprenticeship

- Supporting multiple products as Level 2.
- Using in house tools to help cases move end to end.
- Using JIRA/Confluence.
- Learning Rails 1.2.1 and 2.3.2 development.
- Learning VI and VIM while working on servers.
- Joined the Developer Apprenticeship program to become a full Developer.

Portland Code School

Jr. Web Development Student   **06/2013 - 08/2013**

- Intensive course built to provide essential skills for Jr. Web Developers.
- Ruby using Zsh and Pry.
- HTML & CSS – Bootstrap.
- Rails development and TDD.
- Agile Development.
- Launch apps with functional user design and hosted live on Heroku.

Professional Experience

28dayhug.com   E-Commerce Website   rails-28dayhug.herokuapp.com

- Migrating an exsisting site from Wordpress to a Rails environment.
- Implementing the payment processor using Stripe API, I learned about building customers, charges, and subscriptions.

ENSearch   Music Search Engine   ensearch.herokuapp.com

- Building ENSearch as a person project to help myself understand Rails better.

DotaMeter.com   Site for Game Statistics   DOTAMeter.com

- Built from the ground up using Rails, AngularJS, and Mongo as our database, DotaMeter.com is a statistic site for the computer game DOTA 2.

- Used Mechanize and Nokogiri to build a script to scrape sites, aggregating data, and built persistent statistics for each Hero of the game.

SW Hack-n-Help Coordinator   June 2013 – Oct 2013
- Took over the organizing and coordinating of the SW Hack-n-Help at Lucky Labs in Multnomah Village. Offering a time and place for everyone of all languages to come together and hack.

Albertsons
Service Supervisor   April 2008 - Present
- Employee of the month within the first year.
- Promoted to Supervisor within the second year.

Target
Team Leader   Nov 2005 - Sept 2009
- Promoted to Team Leader within the second year.