Steven Doran

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Full stack web developer and recovering academic. I am trained in both front and back-end development with a special interest in JavaScript, both server-side and client-side.

Experience

Web Developments Immersive Student   2014
General Assembly, New York
- Intensive 12-week immersive web development bootcamp running from April to July, 2014
- Created dynamic web application using Sinatra, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and Backbone
- Trained in Agile development methodologies
- Produced three projects over the course of the program, two individually — Peddlr and JustWrite — and one as a group — Valence

Instructor   2010 – 2013
College of Media, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Designed and delivered three unique undergraduate courses in popular culture, new media studies, and gender and media studies
- Wrote and presented 2 to 3 lectures each week for classes ranging from 30 to 110 students
- Supervised and mentored Teaching Assistants, providing them with guidelines and feedback
- Consistently received student evaluations of "Excellent"

Teaching/Research Assistant   2007 – 2013
College of Media, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Supported instructors in design and delivery of numerous undergraduate courses
- Delivered weekly discussion sections, evaluated and provided feedback for student work, and assisted students during weekly office hours appointments

Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Affairs   2005 – 2007
Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary
- Coordinated all aspects of student affairs including recruitment, admission, advising, and graduation
- Implemented new admissions system including a new web portal and database using MySQL and PHP
- Redesigned recruitment materials using Photoshop and Illustrator including pamphlets, website, and banners

Technical Skills

- Ruby on Rails
- Sinatra
- RSpec
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL
- MongoDB
- Git
- CSS3
- HTML5
- JavaScript
- NodeJS
- Express
- jQuery
- Backbone
- Underscore
- D3
- AJAX
- Jasmine

Non-Technical Skills

- Writing
- Public Speaking
- Teaching
- Mentoring
- Leadership
- Project Management
- Research
- Collaboration

Education

PhD, Media Studies   2014
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- New media studies, popular culture, technology studies

MS, Library and Info Science   2013
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Data analysis, information architecture, data mining, user experience design

MA, Humanities   2005
York University, Toronto
- Critical theory, technology and culture, media studies

BA, Psychology   2003
University of Calgary
- Cognitive psychology, psychopharmacology, neuroanatomy