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PROJECTS

SpeechGenius, Ruby on Rails, React.js

[GitHub](#) [Live](#)

- Single-page app built on Flux architecture, consuming RESTful JSON Rails API
- Users can annotate famous speeches by highlighting speech text
- Custom authentication using BCrypt stores password as secret hash instead of plain text
- Integrates with 3rd party API Filepicker for Image and GIF uploads

Snake, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS

[GitHub](#) [Live](#)

- Browser version of the classic game Snake, built with JavaScript and jQuery
- Twists on the original include multiple items that alter game play, including stars and trap snakes

Chess, Ruby

[GitHub](#)

- Command line version of Chess written in Ruby
- Includes an aggressive computer player AI – targets opponent's king with every move
- Utilizes multiple levels of class inheritance to keep code DRY – pieces split into slideable and steppable classes

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Ruby, jQuery, AJAX, React.js, Flux, SQL, GIT, HTML/CSS, RSpec

EDUCATION

App Academy, San Francisco, CA

August 2015 - November 2015

Intensive full stack web development program, <5% acceptance rate

Duke University, Durham, NC

August 2010 - May 2014

Bachelor of Science: Economics, Minor: Cultural Anthropology, GPA: 3.64

Coursework Included: Econometrics (Advanced Statistics), Linear Algebra, Intro to Computer Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gerson Lehrman Group, Austin, TX, Senior Research Associate

July 2014 – April 2015

- Primary research engagement manager for strategy consultancies servicing a portfolio of clients valued at over \$25 million
- Identified and recruited over 150 management level executives from Fortune 500 companies to meet client research needs and provide expert advice
- Awarded access to LinkedIn Recruiter account based on my recommendations to senior leadership and success with exceeding client expectations

Let's Get Ready (Partnered with Teach for America), Philadelphia, PA, Site Director

Summer 2013

- Led group of 20 college coaches in providing SAT tutoring and college application guidance to over 60 students from low-income communities
- Analyzed student achievement using ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) software and Excel – assessed data from diagnostic test score reports to identify and target specific areas for improvement
- Advocated for program expansion; per my suggestions program sites in Philadelphia were expanded regionally to accommodate high student demand