# philip johnson

# summary

Writer turned web developer trained in full-stack engineering at Viking Code School, a boot camp that includes over 1,000 hours of instruction. Easy-going, tenacious, hard-working, and adaptable. A lifelong learner, driven to solve new challenges, who absorbs new tools and concepts with ease.

# projects

BetterHome Aug 2016

The eHarmony of San Francisco neighborhoods, featuring a unique ranking algorithm

- Integrates 7 REST APIs (Factual/Google Maps/Socrata/Trulia/Walkscore/Yelp/Zillow)
- Full authentication suite using OmniAuth and Devise
- Delayed jobs with dyno worker for email and scheduled API calls
- https://github.com/philipcolejohnson/better\_home

Danebook Aug 2016

A social media web app for seafaring Scandinavians

- MVC Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL back-end with AJAX calls
- Photo storage utilizing Amazon S3
- Model, controller, and feature testing
- https://github.com/philipcolejohnson/project\_danebook

# employment highlights

# Masterprep Academy

Teacher/Website Administrator

#### 2015 to 2016

- Instructor and substitute teacher for lower and upper level math classes, English grammar, and SAT Writing
- Created and maintained the masterprepacademy.com website using WordPress, CSS, and HTML

### Henry Ford Health System

Detroit, MI

Irvine, CA

#### Research Coordinator

#### 2013 to 2013

- · Coordinated and edited an NIH grant project involving over a dozen researchers in three countries that was awarded more than \$1 million
- Developed web content for the Infectious Disease fellowship website

# Chungdahm Learning

Seoul, Korea

#### **English Instructor**

#### 2009 to 2011

- · Taught classes of elementary and middle school students
- Lead Master Classes for advanced students on classical English literature and literary essay compositional skills, in preparation for American university classes

#### Peace Corps

Karakul, Kyrgyzstan

Volunteer

#### 2005 to 2007

- Overcame insufficient resources, resistance to new methodologies, petulant Russians, and other obstacles while teaching in a remote, rural village
- Worked with a team to fund, organize, and conduct a leadership camp for more than 50 middle school boys
- Stoically and diplomatically swallowed caustic vodka and boiled sheep eyeballs

### + education

# Viking Code School

2016

Full Stack Boot Camp

# New Mexico State University

MFA 2014

Fiction Writing

#### Michigan State University

BA 2005

English

# + skills

#### **BACKEND**

Ruby

Ruby on Rails

SOL

**REST APIs** 

RSpec/Capybara

#### FRONTEND

AngularJS

HTML5/CSS

Bootstrap

JavaScript

jQuery

AJAX/XHR

SASS

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

Agile

TDD

Pair Programming

Git

Writing/Editing

Intercultural Communication

**Public Speaking**