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WORK EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, Teaching Assistant

October 2016 - January 2017

- Assisted students in Web Development Intensive bootcamp review, homework help, encouragement and explanation of advanced concepts. Through this assistance, enabled students to overcome the many challenges inherent in learning to program in such a short amount of time.
- Introduced students with no prior experience to the principles of programming, helping them develop new ways to think programmatically.
- Communicated difficult concepts clearly through metaphor, visual diagrams, repetition and other such methods, which assisted students in strengthening their programming fundamentals.

General Assembly, Apprentice Developer

July 2016 – September 2016

- Acquired and honed numerous skills including HTML, CSS, JS, ReactJS and Ruby on Rails. Spent many
 hours practicing each skill with both in class and homework assignments, as well as independent study, to
 ensure progress throughout the course.
- Dealt with the constant stress of learning in a boot camp environment.
- Completed solo and group projects, which enabled both a deeper understanding of the principles of programming and a better grasp of working in a developmental team. These also served as an introduction to the principles of agile development.

PAST PROJECTS

Google Tours - http://www.google-tours.herokuapp.com/

- Inspired by time spent as a walking tour guide, this app is designed to allow users to create their own, custom tours of a given area using Google Street View. Work is ongoing to add new features such as the ability to share tours with friends.
- The current version is built with a Rails backend and a JavaScript/jQuery front end. This is being transitioned to a ReactJS front end instead.

BeeHaven Bees - http://www.beehavenbees.com

• A custom built site for a beekeeping business that was looking to change its name and image. This site provided a wealth of experience in front end work, especially thanks to the efforts of a professional designer who shared her knowledge while finishing the site.

PC Painting - http://www.pcpaintingandremodel.com/

• My first true freelance project. Working on this site taught me a great deal about design and front-end development in general. It also gave me new insights into the ups and downs of working with clients.

EDUCATION

Vassar College – Poughkeepsie, New York

- Major: Science, Technology, and Society (BA)
- GPA: 3.16

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages

Spanish (Conversational), Chinese (Conversational).

Skills

HTML, CSS, JS, NodeJS, Ruby on Rails, ReactJS, ExpressJS, Bootstrap, AJAX, APIs

Interests

Internet Policy, Developing Technologies, History, Creative Writing, Literature, E-Sports

BA Degree May 2013