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Full Stack Web Developer

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I am a full stack web developer with a love for adventure. When I am not coding, you will find me outside riding my bike or jumping out of planes. I have a passion for learning and will always give 110%

SKILLS

TECHNICAL: Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, CSS, Backbone.js, AJAX, JSON, PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, Bootstrap, Foundation, HTML, SASS, jQuery, Node.js, Ruby, Python

NON TECH: International Business, Financial Services, Mandarin Chinese, Chinese Culture, Education

EDUCATION

WEB DEVELOPMENT IMMERSIVE : General Assembly (Washington, DC), 2015

BACHELOR OF ART: University of Colorado (Boulder, CO), 2006 – 2010
Majors: International Business and Astronomy

HSK 3 CERTIFICATE: Confucius Institute (Shanghai, China), 2014
Level 3 Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese

PROJECTS

GIPHY STUMBLE: giphy-stumble.herokuapp.com, 2015

When I was younger, I always enjoyed looking through [stumbleupon.com](https://www.stumbleupon.com/) and at GA, I enjoyed looking at GIFs. So I decided to bring both sites together creating a new way to view and save GIFs. It is a fun app that can be very addicting.

SIGNS OF CHANGE : signs-of-change.herokuapp.com, 2015

An interactive dialog for kids to learn how to cope with cyberbullying and for parents to discover exactly what cyber bullying is and how they can help their children

EXPERIENCE

FOREIGN TEACHER SUPERVISOR: Newave English Education(Shanghai, CHN) 2012 – 2014

Newave English Education has 25 schools located across Shanghai and its neighboring cities. After teaching for a year, I was promoted into a managerial position where I supervised operations of more than 100 foreign teachers from all over the world. Through weekly meetings, workshops and daily communications, I raised our teaching staff's performance and student's satisfaction. This experience further developed my leadership and team building skills and allowed me opportunities to use innovative problem solving approaches to foster a productive work environment.

AP SCIENCE TEACHER : Yannan High School (Shanghai, China) 2013 – 2014

Yannan High School is a foreign language intensive high school located in the heart of Shanghai. I taught AP Science where I created my own English lesson plans based on a Chinese text book. Each class had around 40 Chinese students. Teaching to a large classroom of non native speakers taught me how to convey complex ideas in the simplest ways. I also learned how to manage people, time and resources effectively.

ENGLISH TEACHER: DD Dragon Kids Education (Shanghai, CHN), 2011-2012

HEAD INTERN: Chevy Chase Financial Services (Bethesda, MD), 2005-2008