Tom Grushka

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Seeking permanent employment as a ***Ruby on Rails developer*** (thanks but no thanks, Django!) in a scrum-oriented Denver-area technology firm with potential for growth.

Student & Freelance Web Developer, 2009 - Present
- Conceiving and developing inspecretary.com, a Rails app to help home inspectors manage their businesses
- Developed blindpower.org - pulls dynamic content from Govtrack and Drumbone APIs
- Leased & maintained Linux production server with nginx, haproxy & passenger
- COUNTLESS HOURS tinkering with Ruby on Rails hands-on for the past year-and-a-half

CiviCore, LLC, Denver, Colorado, 2008 - 2009
- Developed web apps as part of a team with FuseBox (ColdFusion framework) & MS SQL
- Upgraded Case Management System application code for a large district attorney client
- Interfaced with ConstantContact REST API and Skipjack e-commerce API with ColdFusion and Java
- Developed disaster recovery plan; Built SVN repository browser & production deploy tool
- Managed production and development servers on Windows, Linux/Asterisk PBX, and BIND 9 DNS
- Reason left company: no Ruby on Rails!

Full-Time Student, Texas, 2005 - 08
- Concentration in Math, Science & Engineering, 3.6 GPA (transcripts available on request)

METCO, Inc., Allen, Texas, 2003 - 04
- Developed inventory management system for discount foodservice equipment wholesaler
- Provided on-site IT consulting and network administration to multiple office locations
- Installed and supported Point-of-Sale (POS) systems at multiple Dallas-area retailers

Freelance Web Developer, 1999 - 2004
- Designed and developed custom web sites and applications for Dallas area small businesses, including an environmental services company and a large youth sports club
- Technologies: ASP, IIS, MS SQL Server, ASP.NET, PHP, MySQL
- Administered and managed hosting services: Windows IIS, CommuniGate Pro Mail, RADIUS, SQL Server, Windows security policies, Linux BIND DNS Servers

Microsoft, Inc., Las Colinas, Texas, summer 1999 (internship)
- Paired with co-developer to complete development on TSOAR (Technology Specialists Online Active Roadmap)

Ericsson, Inc., Data Services Americas, Richardson, Texas, 1998 - 1999 (internship)
- Developed web application that won, "Best HR Website of 1999 in Ericsson Worldwide" award from Human Resources VP
- Design of PhoneDoubler web site featured at large global telecom conference

EDUCATION
- Ruby Programming, Community College of Denver - June 2009 (24 hours)
- Univ. of Colorado at Denver, 2009-10, Concentration: Engineering
- Univ. of Texas at Austin, 2007-08, Concentration: Engineering
- Collin College, Plano, TX, 2005–07, Concentration: Math & Science
- GED, State of Texas, 1997

HOBBIES
- my dog, hiking, travelling, Sudoku, cooking, Star Trek TNG (always and forever)