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SUMMARY

Developer with strong personal skills and extraordinary drive. Always looking for a new challenge.

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails, HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript, AngularJS, Object Oriented Design, ReactJS, Agile Web Development, mySQL, Bootstrap, APIs, Teamwork, Project Management, Problem Solving, Public Speaking

EMPLOYMENT

Software Engineer
G2 CROWD
Chicago, IL
May 2017 to Current
- Implement and improve features on a customer facing site with a large code base, while maintaining code to keep it as clean and easy to update as possible. Code base is largely rooted in Ruby on Rails, with other applications using React, Backbone, ES6, Kafka, and CoffeeScript
- Pair program with senior and junior developers to avoid siloing of knowledge and help share information about different parts of the code base
- Participate in design sprints and brainstorming sessions alongside stakeholders and designers to come up with the best long term option. Use A/B testing and 3rd party engagement metrics to work through decisions
- Complete user testing both in person and electronically to get feedback before, during, and after going live with new features. Work with designers to determine the best options for each situation

Web Developer
FREELANCE
Various Locations (Chicago, Mexico City)
Nov. 2015 to Current
- Work directly with clients during initial design sprints, translating business requirements into wireframes and prototypes using Sketch/Photoshop.
- Develop applications and websites using HTML5/CSS, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, AngularJS, ReactJS, BootStrap, APIs, and Object Oriented Programming.
- Complete end user and A/B testing of application prototypes to get best product to market.
- Collaborate with clients to ensure a clear, complete product is created from the initial vision to the final implementation.

Implementation Services
EPIC
Madison, WI
June 2011 to Jan. 2015
- Assisted 6 health systems in implementing project plans, managing functionality, and employing workflows.
- Served as first-line technical response for project teams of up to 20 at customer sites.
- Managed and mentored new employees to promote company culture and grow their skills.
- Taught classes to providers at 12 customers to enhance their skills/efficiency using the electronic medical record.

Alternative Spring Breaks Program Manager
BOSTON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Boston, MA
Apr. 2010 to June 2011
- Supervised and managed a budget of $150,000.
- Developed fundraising strategies including grant writing and fundraising events to raise over $5,000 dollars to increase scholarship funds.
- Facilitated the coordination and execution of 36 service trips across the U.S. and Puerto Rico for 400+ student volunteers.
- Recruited, hired, and supervised 5 committee chairs, 72 coordinators, and 36 staff chaperones.

Activities Consultant Manager
BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE
Boston, MA
Sept. 2007 to Dec. 2010
- Created and implemented several campus-wide events each semester.
- Assisted student groups in creating events by facilitating resources, including dining services, facilities management, and technical services.
- Managed office of 25 student employees to maintain productivity and change policies when necessary.

PROJECTS

TRUCK DRIVER POWER
Truck Driver Power adds achievement-based play to a truck driver's normal route. As their GPS guides them, they can collect items, conquer territories that mirror counties, and socialize with others. React Native application using Ruby on Rails, Mongo, and GraphQL .

BESTOWD
Bestowd is a social platform created with the sole purpose of easing the process of finding that perfect gift for any specific someone. Rails-based app with a chrome extension component to allow seamless gift list additions and gifting reminders.

EDUCATION

Boston University
BS Health Science & Management 2011

Dev Bootcamp
Web Development 2016