Ryan Westlake

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - rcwestlake.surge.sh

SUMMARY

Former M&A analyst turned developer. I appreciate high-quality, clean, and efficient code along with beautiful UI. My goal is to be a strong contributor in a fast-growth company where I can learn what it takes to build a business on a large-scale. Thankful for tech, golf, and biographies about courageous folks who dreamed big.

SKILLS

- Javascript
- React
- Redux
- jQuery
- HTML/CSS
- SCSS
- Sketch App
- Node.js
- Express
- React Native
- PostgreSQL
- WebSockets
- TDD: Mocha, Chai, Enzyme, Jest
- Git
- Webpack
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Financial Analysis

PROJECTS

POLLR
Live Site | Github/Code
A realtime survey/polling app focused on authentication and websockets.

FAREHARBOR TOOLKIT
Github/Code
Integration tools built for a startup in the online travel services industry

CHATTERBOX
Live Site | Github/Code
Realtime messaging app built with React.js

GITHUB NOTETAKER
Github/Code
Mobile app that uses the Github API to display profile info. Built with React Native

EXPERIENCE

COMPASS ADVISORS
Associate
Oct 2012 - Aug 2016

- Closely involved on $40+ million in transaction value
- Build pitchbooks and manage due diligence process on deals involving Berkshire Hathaway and a $1 billion private equity firm
- Lead website redesign

COWGIRL DIRT
Digital Marketing
Jun 2013 - Apr 2014

- Lead online marketing
- Grew Facebook fans 35% to 37,000
- Launch annual giveaway and contest

WHEAT RIDGE FARMS
Farm Hand
May 2012 - Sep 2012

- Agriculture farm based in Montana.
- This is where I learned what it means to truly work hard.

EDUCATION

TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE AND DESIGN
Front End Engineering (Graduation Mar 2017)

COLES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS – M&A ACADEMY, KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
Certificate, September 2017
A mergers & acquisitions course taught by former senior partners at large accounting firms and investment banks.

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