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full-stack web developer

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skills

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript
jQuery, Backbone.js
D3, PostgreSQL, Redis
WebSockets, JSON
AJAX, CSS3 & HTML5

interests

Wine Education
Winemaking, Cooking
Reading, Biking
Ultimate Frisbee
Video Games

statement

An analytically minded engineer who approaches problems both quantitatively and qualitatively. My professional ambitions and aspirations are fueled by my passion and obsession for web development and all things tech-related - all of which are supported by a healthy sense of humor.

experience

2014

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Washington, District of Columbia

Web Development Immersive

12-week immersive web development course with a focus on Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Backbone.js, TDD/BDD, and PostgreSQL.

Achievements:

- Completed three week-long sprint projects (one 6-person group, and two individual) adhering to user-stories and incorporating Test-Driven-Development. Technologies used incorporated those learned within the course as well as several self-explored technologies: WebSockets for Rails, Redis, Node.js, Express and D3.

2013–2013

Geo-Technology Associates, Inc

Sterling, Virginia

Design Engineer/Project Manager

Accomplishments and Responsibilities:

- Design Engineer and Project Manager for many mid- to large-scale commercial and residential design projects
- Spearheaded project to overhaul file management system from excel to SQL based organization.
- Lead weekly scrums during active projects to insure teams were on track.

2011–2013

AREHNA | Engineering, Inc.

Tampa, Florida

Project Manager/Staff Engineer

Accomplishments and Responsibilities:

- Lead design teams in the analysis and development of numbers mid- to large-scale commercial projects.
- Planned, coordinated, and oversaw crews of up to 15 people while conducting geotechnical forensic analysis and remediation of residential and commercial structures.

education

2014–2014

Tackling the Challenges of Big Data Certificate
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2006–20011

Bachelor of Science of Civil Engineering
Focus on Geo-Technical Engineering

The University of South Florida