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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

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| 2014 | GENERAL ASSEMBLY
<i>Student</i>
12-week immersive web development course with a focus on Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript, jQuery, Backbone.js, TDD/BDD, and PostgreSQL, with introductions to other technologies.
Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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, and D3. | Washington, District of Columbia |
| 2013–2013 | Geo-Technology Associates, Inc
<i>Design Engineer/Project Manager</i>
Accomplishments and Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design Engineer and Project Manager for many mid- to large-scale commercial and residential design projectsSpear-headed project to overhaul file management system from excel to SQL based organization.Lead weekly scrums during active projects to ensure teams were on track. | Sterling, Virginia |
| 2011–2013 | AREHNA I Engineering, Inc.
<i>Project Manager/Staff Engineer</i>
Accomplishments and Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. | Tampa, Florida |

education

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| 2014–2014 | Tackling the Challenges of Big Data Certificate
<i>Tackling the Challenges of Big Data</i> | Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 2006–2011 | Bachelor of Science of Civil Engineering
Focus on Geo-Technical Engineering | The University of South Florida |