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I am a full-stack web and app developer living in NYC. I work with open source frameworks (Ruby on Rails and Backbone.js are my current favorites) and other languages to create elegant code. Moms and dogs love me.

EXPERIENCE

App Academy, *New York, NY* **July 2015 – Oct 2015**
- Completed 12 week program (<5% acceptance rate), graduated at top of cohort, and earned 100% on all exams
- Focused on Ruby, Rails, Javascript, and Backbone.js, with emphasis on pair programming and collaboration

Rehash Studio, Inc., *New York, NY* **April 2014 – March 2015**
- Lead client projects and development work in Ruby, RoR, SQL, Objective-C, git, Wordpress, JavaScript (node, React, meteor, jQuery), and HTML/CSS using object oriented, MVC and test driven approaches
- Designed efficient customer-facing website and app features to support diverse client network
- Oversaw production logistics and maintained client expectations through daily communication

CraftFoxes, *New York, NY* **Jan 2014 - March 2014**
- Applied working knowledge of languages, including Ruby, RoR, git, Javascript, and HTML/CSS
- Developed new and updated existing site features to enhance user experience and functionality

General Assembly, *New York, NY* **Oct 2013 - Feb 2014**
- Completed intensive six-week introductory course in Ruby on Rails back-end web development
- Learned how to master the command line, Github, and Ruby on Rails in concert

Scanosaur, *New York, NY* **Aug 2013 - Dec 2013**
- Contributed as Ruby on Rails website developer to launch site for budding app start-up company
- Implemented API for use with native iOS app and developed best-practice working MVC structure

IvyWise, LLC., *New York, NY* **July 2012 – July 2013**
- Analyzed and maintained student application database and admission statistics for internal trend analysis
- Evaluated over 60 student profiles to craft college lists, enrichment opportunities, and academic strategies

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, TDD, Javascript, Backbone.js, jQuery, AJAX, git, AWS

PORTFOLIO

Simterest (Ruby on Rails, Backbone.js, HTML/CSS) **Github • Live**
Web app inspired by Pinterest to allow users to organize and share cool stuff that they like
- Implemented custom library and utilized a RESTful Ruby on Rails back-end with a Backbone.js front-end

Asteroids (Javascript, HTML 5 Canvas) **Github • Live**
Reimagined classic arcade game
- Achieved HUD manipulation using jQuery and applied vector math and trigonometry for calculations

Custom ORM (Ruby, SQL) **Github**
Custom ORM that mimics behavior of ActiveRecord
- Included methods for lookup and CRUD actions and created simple associations between models

EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, *Middletown, CT* **Graduated May 2012**
- B.A. in Mathematics (Intro to Computer Science, Abstract Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Real Analysis)

FUN FACTS

Spent 8 years living in Russia; Recreational softball stud; Shamelessly Instagram my bulldogs (Pimms and Paisley); Love inspirational movie soundtracks; Mastered the art of cooking delicious chicken; Amateur competitive gamer

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