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Randy Latz

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Statement

I am an open and collaborative problem solver who believes that having a wide variety of perspectives is the best way to grow. I actively identify and cultivate the strengths of those I work with, learning from these strengths and making them my own. This approach provides the means to continually learn, adapt and develop my skills.

Technical Skills

Ruby	Ruby on Rails	JavaScript	jQuery	Backbone.js	PostgreSQL	RSpec	Jasmine
AJAX	CSS3	HTML5	Capbara	Git	APIs	Test Driven Development	

Experience

General Assembly - Web Development Immersive Instructor

Washington, DC – 2014-2014

Co-taught a 12 week full-stack web development course where my responsibilities included curriculum planning, reviewing student code through homework assignments, holding one-on-one feedback/code pairing sessions, solving a wide variety of issues, and conducting lessons which covered a spectrum of web development concepts and technologies.

Accomplishments

- Gained experience with adult learning theory and various approaches to pedagogy.
- Solidified web development skills through teaching concepts to students representing a range of skill levels.
- Improved ability to evaluate, organize, and prioritize information and tasks efficiently.
- Developed skills in tailoring the presentation of information for varying audiences.
- Improved ability to work collaboratively in a team with diverse personalities, backgrounds, and experience levels.

Homemade Pizza Co. - Team Lead

Washington, DC – 2011-2014

Team lead role managing a small group of employees in a high-paced, service-oriented environment. Responsibilities included skill training and assessment, as well as assigning and managing employee duties on a shift by shift basis.

Accomplishments

- Became the preferred point of contact for a variety of regular clients.
- Developed an ability to effectively utilize employees based on their skills and personalities.
- Developed strong communication skills with employees, superiors, and clients.

Education

General Assembly

Washington, DC – 2014-2014

12 week immersive full-stack web development course with heavy focus on Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Backbone.js, PostgreSQL, agile development processes, TDD, BDD as well as introductions to a variety of other technologies.

Accomplishments

- Completed three week-long development sprints. Two for individual projects, as well as one with a group focus.
- Gained familiarity with the agile development process, specifically scrum.
- Utilized both test and behavior driven development methodologies in the process of creating web applications.
- Individually explored new technologies including AngularJS and D3.js

Lakeland Community College

Kirtland, OH – 2007-2009

Associate of Applied Science - Criminal Justice

Kent State University

Kent, OH – 2003-2007

Bachelor of Science - Biological Anthropology