## A. Rae Gaines

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Merging the creativity of production with the structure of web development to create thoughtful, useful applications.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Front-End Development

- AJAX, AJAJ, APIs
- CSS3
- HTML5
- REST

Interpreted Languages

- JavaScript
- Python
- Ruby

## Programming

- Object-oriented
- MVC

#### Databases

- NoSQL (MongoDB)
- SQL (MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL)

#### Servers

- Node.is
- AWS, NGINX

#### Version Control

• Git

#### Libraries

- AngularJS
- CSS3
- Django
- Express
- Flask
- iQuery
- Rails

## **MULTIMEDIA SKILLS**

- Adobe Creative Cloud, especially Audition, Photoshop, Premiere
- Logic Pro
- GarageBand
- Microsoft Office Suite, iWork
- Audacity

- Proficient with DSLR cameras (especially Canon EOS family), mixing boards, A/V equipment
- Experienced in web/broadcast producing, audio production

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism,** College Park, MD Major in broadcast journalism, minor in environmental economics and policy. GPA: 3.77. B.A. cum laude May 2010.

## Coding Dojo, McLean, VA

Full stack software development bootcamp, intensive on-site training for 14 weeks. Achieved highest honors in front end web development, Ruby stack, Python stack, and MEAN stack.

### **PROJECTS**

<u>ChatBot</u> | Full MEAN, Sockets.io | Utilized sockets to create an app with the ability to have a conversation with a user and follow user prompts.

<u>TwitterBot</u> | Ruby, Twitter API | Created a bot to follow hashtags and reply to users with related @ responses.

<u>WishList</u> | *Python, Django, Materialize* | Wrote an application in which a user must login (validations included with RegEx), and can add items to a wishlist.

**BucketList** | Full MEAN, Materialize | Wrote an application in which a user can create goals with friends.

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Multimedia Producer and Web Developer, Washington, DC and remote Coding projects in full stack web development. Production projects in producing and editing videos and podcasts, shooting and editing headshots.

## New America, Washington, DC

Multimedia Producer, September 2016-January 2017 Associate Producer, October 2014-September 2016 Production Assistant, October 2013-October 2014

Direct and produce live events and video projects, including pre-and post-production. Direct, record and edit podcasts on topical issues including our highest rated, The Cybersecurity Podcast. Set up live and pre-recorded interviews from on-site studio. Take headshots of fellows and staff.

## WMAL News, Washington, DC

Web and on-air producer, December 2010-January 2012

Newsroom coordinator, June 2010-December 2010

Reported and edited for web. Conducted interviews and generated content including audio packages, written copy and slideshows. Produced weekend afternoon news/talk shows. Filled in as producer and call screener for morning drive and midday shows.

### WMUC 88.1 FM, College Park, MD

Promotions director, January 2008-January 2009

DJ and show host, August 2007-May 2010

Worked with bands, festivals and events to set up interviews, concerts and giveaways. Organized DJ performances at the station and remotely. Hosted weekly two-hour show.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps, Vinton, IA

Corps Member, February-November 2012

Served with a team in disaster relief, environmental conservation and urban and rural development. Wrote and edited press releases for all projects. Completed diversity training; UMCOR certified in case management.

Camp True Colors, One Heartland, Willow River, MN, and Madison, CT

Volunteer Camp Counselor, summers 2012-present

Plan and facilitate camp activities, serve as counselor at week-long sleep-away camp for LGTBQ teens who are homeless or living in transitional housing.

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