# **Ryan Semmler**

Back-end Software Developer

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### **EXPERIENCE**

# The Iron Yard, Durham, NC Back-End Engineering Developer

February - April 2017

Completed over 25 Python projects in an immersive 3-month program. Focused on back-end language and framework including Python and Django.

# Masterpeace - Full Stack Developer

Used Agile development methods in a small team to design and create a social networking web app that allows users to post original art and leave positive feedback using preset icons and direct messages.

This full-stack web application includes back-end elements from Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Django REST framework, and OAuth; and front-end elements from Ajax, Git, HTML, CSS, and Foundation.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Fastcase Inc.**, Washington, DC - Customer Outreach Manager

Apr. 2016 - Feb. 2017

Hired, trained, and oversaw a team of three research attorneys to provide technical and research help to users

# Customer Outreach Associate

Oct. 2012 - Apr. 2016

Troubleshot technical problems with Fastcase software by reading error logs, adjusting user system settings, and managing SQL services

Communicated technical concepts to users with a wide range of technical literacy

Launched new ebook store by editing 15 bar association publications and coordinating their publication into ebooks

#### **EDUCATION**

# Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

BA Political Science, Class of 2011

Minor in German and studied one semester in Vienna, Austria

Volunteered at a local high school to tutor students in math

#### **SKILLS**

Python

Javascript/jQuery

Django

**REST API** 

SQL/PostgreSQL

RegEx

Git

Ajax

HTML5/CSS3

TDD

OOP

Agile methodologies (Scrum)

#### **LANGUAGES**

Intermediate German

#### **INTERESTS**

Hosted weekly music show on campus radio station

Led percussion section of Wake Forest marching band as drumline captain

Playing guitar and pickup basketball