Salvador Espinosa

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Personal Statement

As a full stack developer with professional experience in education and financial consulting, I bring a strong mix of analytical ability and collaborative skills. I optimize and refactor, dig into data, pull out insights, but the teacher in me still loves to explain how things work and find the best in people. I believe that makes the teams I work on stronger.

Skills

Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, JavaScript, JQuery, AJAX, PostgreSQL, Active Record, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Bootstrap, Test-Driven Development (RSpec, Minitest, Capybara), Git, Github, Digital Ocean, Heroku

Interests

Elixir, React, design, typography, pop music, board games, and open source software

Projects

Eccentric Photos *- Ruby on Rails/JavaScript*
Deployed: *http://eccentric-photos.herokuapp.com*
Github: *https://github.com/s-espinosa/the_pivot*
- Used existing ('brownfield') code as base for photo store with multitenancy
- Provided vast majority of code review and project coordination

Signagerableio *- Ruby on Rails/Javascript/Sass*
Github: *https://github.com/s-espinosa/signagerableio*
- Worked with private client to display signage on nineteen screens in their offices
- Developed thin client to assign roles and display styled slides with minimal setup
- Primary JavaScript and Sass developer

Win Lose Banana *- Ruby on Rails/JavaScript/Sass deployed to Digital Ocean*
Deployed: *http://winlosebanana.net*
Github: *https://github.com/s-espinosa/win_lose_banana*
- Online mobile-first version of a three-person card game
- Asks a 'winner' to make a completely uneducated guess about who is the 'banana'
- Primary developer - personal project

Experience

Emax Financial & Real Estate Advisory Services, LLC, *New York, New York*
Associate: 2006 – 2007, Director: 2008 – 2011, Managing Director: 2012 – 2015
- Provided real estate advisory services to federal agencies managing teams of four to eight people
- Preliminary database design, and analysis of historical program data
- Prepared analyses for decision makers in slides, briefings, and longer reports

America's School of Heroes, *Queens, New York*
Teacher: 2003 – 2006
- Taught reading comprehension and writing to a diverse student population
- Prepared daily lesson plans, assignments, and examinations for classes of more than thirty seventh and eighth graders

Education

Turing School of Software & Design, *Denver, Colorado*
Student: 2016
- Certificate in Web Application Development with Ruby, Rails, and JavaScript

Harvard College, *Cambridge, Massachusetts*
B.A. Literature, Cum Laude: 1998 – 2002
- Varied coursework including multivariable calculus, and graphic design