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### **PROJECTS**

## Quarry (Rails, PostgreSQL, React, Redux)

A full-stack, single page app inspired by Quora

- Incorporated Bcrypt for user authentication.
- Implemented a dynamic front-end search that updated as the user input changes.
- Took advantage of inverse relationship associations in ActiveRecord database to tag questions with topics.

## Tetris (Javascript, JQuery, HTML, CSS)

A remake of the classic 80's arcade game

- Constructed game from scratch.
- Took advantage of JQuery to create and modify a game playing grid and pieces in HTML and CSS.
- Utilized object-oriented programming to create piece objects that inherit common functions in order to keep code DRY.

#### **Tracks**

- Created a web-application framework that handles incoming HTTP requests and gives appropriate responses.
- Used a router to filter requests and map them to appropriate controller.
- Leveraged controllers to place methods that generate responses to HTTP requests.

#### SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Ralls, Java Script, jQuery, React.js, Flux, SQL, GIt, HTML, CSS

### **EDUCATION**

### AppAcademy, May 2017

- Rigorous 1000-hour full-stack web development course with acceptance rate of under 5%.
- Curriculum emphasizes pair programming, test driven development and agile methodology.

#### St. Mary's Honors College of Maryland

- B.A. Languages and Linguistics, May 2009. Concentration in French and Spanish.
- Cumulative GPA 3.4; Major GPA 3.9. Achieved Dean's List 2007-2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Converged Technology GroupNew York, NYAccount Manager2015-2016

- Prospected for new, self-generated accounts, targeting the SMB and enterprise market in the tri-state area.
- Completed training and certification in core Cisco and EMC products.
- Generated highest number of appointments out of all account managers.

Dean & DelucaNew York, NYManagement Assistant2014-2015

- Provided expert consultative service of over 200 different cheese and charcuterie products to a knowledgeable, sophisticated clientele.
- Accommodated the needs of foreign customers by conversing in their native French and Spanish.
- Recognized by management as customer service leader of department.

# Morningside TranslationsNew York, NYBusiness Development Associate2013

- Identified and pursued new leads for legal translations business.
- Searched for and vetted candidates for the expansion of the network of translators.

## Anglo Orbe English AcademyMadrid, SpainEnglish Teacher2011-2012

• Taught English as a foreign language to individuals and groups for corporations and the Ministry of Agriculture.

## Enterprise Rent-a-Car Assistant Branch Manager 2009-2011

- Managed one of the largest branches in city with staff of up to 14 employees.
- Grew branch's rental car fleet size by over 20% from previous year, doubled the branch's income generated from optional coverage sales.
- Consistently ranked at the top in the region for both profit and customer service scores.
- Effectively coached staff, resulting in the promotion of two employees to leadership positions.
- As an individual, always ranked at the top of the regional sales matrix.