S T E V E N   A N D E R S O N

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SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Java ScrIpt, jQuery, React.js, Flux, SQL, Git, HTML, CSS

PROJECTS

Quarry (Rails, PostgreSQL, React, Redux)
A full-stack, single page app inspired by Quora
- Implemented a dynamic front-end search of posted questions that displays and updates as the user input changes.
- Strengthened user authentication by incorporating BCrypt to create secure passwords.
- Leveraged 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
- Designed a grid using HTML and CSS and used jQuery and an asynchronous function to spawn falling pieces.
- Created just a few simple but powerful functions that take into account all possible piece barriers and stopping points.
- 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 responds to incoming HTTP requests.
- Used a router to filter requests and map them to appropriate controller.
- Leveraged controllers to place methods that generate responses to HTTP requests.

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 Group   New York, NY
Account Manager   *2015-2016*
- 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 & Deluca   New York, NY
Management Assistant   *2014-2015*
- Provided expert consultative service of over 200 different cheese and charcuterie products to a diverse customer base.
- Accommodated the needs of foreign customers by conversing in their native French and Spanish.
- Recognized by management as customer service leader of department.

Morningside Translations   New York, NY
Business Development Associate   *2013*
- 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 Academy   Madrid, Spain
English Teacher   *2011-2012*
- Taught English as a foreign language to individuals and groups for corporations and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car   Richmond, VA
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.