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Technical Skills:

- Languages: Ruby, Javascript, CoffeeScript, HTML, CSS
- Frameworks: Rails, Sinatra, Backbone, jQuery
- Testing: RSpec, Mocha, Chai
- Databases: SQL, Postgres, Redis
- Other: Git, Underscore.js, Page.js, I18n Internationalization

Education:

BA in Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, University of San Francisco, May 2008

Experience:

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly: September, 2013 - December, 2013

- Project 1: [API Mashup Challenge](#), a tool to help you decide what to build next
- Project 2: [Lederfeier](#), a sms-based party game
- Project 3: [Cute Me](#), a Hubot script that returns a random cute image
- Project 4: [Spell-O-Rama](#), a spelling game that contributes to a spellable words API
- Project 5: [DashRun](#), a service that lets friends contribute to group outings

Interactive Media Specialist, Saint Mary's College of California, 2011 - 2013

Key achievement: Worked with a distributed group of website editors to maintain and enhance the College's web presence across multiple online channels

- Assisted with the launch of the new college website, and helped maintain it
- Worked with on-site tech team to spec changes to website functionality, and communicated those changes to users group
- Trained over 150 faculty, staff and students in a new Drupal-based CMS
- Coded table-based email layouts for use with Constant Contact

Online Communications and Technology Manager, Friends of the Public Library, 2009 - 2011

Key achievement: Launched a new digital fundraising platform

- Managed all Friends websites, including the main site and 3 additional off-shoot projects
- Designed and coded new html templates for email marketing

Membership Services Assistant, Electronic Frontier Foundation, 2008 - 2009

Key achievement: Did on-the-ground outreach at numerous conferences and events

- Redesigned online donation forms in Convio, the organization's fundraising platform

Quality Assurance Analyst, Data Control Corporation, 2001-2004

Key achievement: Worked with team to write a comprehensive set of regression tests cases

- Wrote and manually executed black-box tests based on product specifications