

Technical Skills

Languages/Databases

- Python
- Ruby 1.9/2.0
- JavaScript
- HAML
- Coffee-Script
- HTML5
- CSS3

- jQuery
- jQuery UI
- SQL
- PostgreSQL
- Redis

Frameworks/Version

Control/Other

- Rails 3/4
- Sinatra
- Git/Github
- Heroku
- Pivotal Tracker

- TDD/BDD
- Agile Development
- rSpec
- Cucumber
- Sublime Text 2
- RubyMine

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

5/20/13-8/9/13

General Assemb.ly's Web
Development Immersive program

2/4/13-6/4/13

MIT 6.00X: Intro to Computer
Science and Programming

6/3/11-6/17/11

Dale Carnegie: Leadership for
Management

EMPLOYMENT

Jan. 2010-May 2012 Director of Manufacturing, Taza Chocolate

- Designed and oversaw facilities, production work-flow at every stage of company development from 5 to 50+ employees, from 30 to 975+ gallons of tank capacity and from ~\$20K/month to > \$6M/year in revenue. Primarily focused on:
 - Regulatory compliance [FDA, USDA, Kosher, Gluten Free]
 - Factory staffing, hiring, training. (Wrote training manuals for all equipment and processes.)
 - Product innovation, New Product Development, Consumer Testing
 - Continuous improvement of process.
- Maintained existing and developed new relationships with vendors.
- Plant expansion and upgrade planning. (Working with architects/contractors to design new facilities)

Oct.2007-Jan. 2010 Production Manager, Taza Chocolate

- Worked with day-to-day production staff, manufacturing Taza consumer packaged goods.
- Designed and continuously improved Taza's manufacturing, storage, and shipping facilities.
- Developed new production methods to meet expected growth and demand.
- Managed production and shipping staff including hiring, training, and scheduling to meet demand and forecasted demands.
- Collaborated with other managers on long term planning and company strategy.
- Worked with architects and contractors on new factory build-out as well as designed an improved, higher capacity manufacturing process.
- R&D for new products, from ideation, recipe development, sourcing new raw materials, consumer testing, through product launch, as well as development of Taza's NPD strategy.
- Purchased all of Taza's raw materials needed for production. This includes managing vendor relations, contract negotiations, development of forecasting tools, finding new suppliers and inventory management.
- Managed all regulatory issues relating to FDA, USDA, and Kosher certifications and regulations.

1999-2007 Skydiving Instructor/Videographer: Skydiving Hawaii [Oahu Hawaii], The Parachute Center [Lodi California]
Taupo Tandem Skydiving [Taupo, New Zealand]

- Completed over 10,000 Skydives
- Competed in national competitions and was part of a Guinness recognized World Record skydive.
- Worked as a Tandem Instructor taking customers on their first skydiving experience, shot video and photos of tandem skydiving as well as taught and coached skydiving to new and experienced students.
- Did sales and marketing work, selling tandem skydives as well as video and photo packages.

EDUCATION

- 5/20/13-8/9/13 General Assembly: Web Development Immersive (<https://generalassemb.ly/education/web-development-immersive/>)
- 1995-1999 B.A. University of Vermont- Major:Political Science Minor:Philosophy/Theatre