

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

April 2013 – Aug 2013 Immersive 12 week Dev. Bootcamp in full stack web development, General Assembly

- Spent 80-100+ hrs a week learning OOP, Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, GIT, PostgreSQL, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, Agile methodologies, TDD/BDD, rSpec, and more.
- Worked both in groups and alone on 3 week long projects throughout the program deploying web apps on Heroku:
 - <http://wificiti.herokuapp.com/> :An app to help find and rate (on access to outlets, noise levels, etc.) free wifi locations in NYC utilizing NYC Open data as a data source using GoogleMaps and geocoder.
 - <http://fish-frendzy.herokuapp.com/> :A js based game where users run a fish store, purchasing fish, maintaining aquariums and selling fish to customers who come into the store.
 - <http://party-of-five.herokuapp.com/> :An app to help user book restaurants through OpenTable using lists they customize and maintain. Integration with Facebook for login/like/comment, and PayPal for in-app purchase.

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, (Designed/Wrote training manuals for all equipment and processes.)
 - Product innovation, New Product Development, Consumer Testing
 - Continuous improvement of process.
- Plant expansion and upgrade planning. (Working with architects/contractors to design new facilities)

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

- 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.

1999-2007 Skydiving Instructor/Videographer: Oahu, Hawaii. Lodi, California. 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.

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