SHAWN FRAISTAT
WEB DEVELOPER | EDUCATOR | PLAYWRIGHT

Summary

Full-stack web-developer with a lifelong love of programming and deep commitment to social justice. The time I spent in the ivory tower left me hungering for ways to make a concrete difference in the world. Pursuing a career in tech will allow me to employ my passion for coding to create products and services that will improve people's lives.

Skills

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ruby, React, Ruby on Rails, Express, MongoDB, JQuery, Bootstrap, Handlebars

Employment

General Assembly
Web Developer in Training
Providence, RI
Oct. 2018 to Current

Completed four full-stack web applications as part of a 500+ hour immersive course that prepares students for a career as full-stack web developers. My projects include:

Petsitter.io:
Petsitter.io is a full-stack web application that allows users to search for pet sitters in their area, filtering by location, price, pet type, and so on. Users can also sign up as sitters, making their information available to prospective clients. The app employs Javascript and React on the front-end, and Ruby on Rails on the back-end. It also utilizes a third-party API to calculate the distance between clients and sitters based upon their zip codes.

Encourage:
This project is a full-stack web application built using Javascript and Ruby on Rails that allows users to view and share pieces of advice or encouragement relevant to their interests. The program also performs sentiment analysis on whatever piece of advice or encouragement is currently being viewed, scoring how emotionally positive it is and re-coloring the app's background accordingly.

Tic-Tac-Toe:
A tic-tac-toe client built using Javascript that allows users to play a game of tic-tac-toe against themselves, another person online, or an AI opponent with three different difficulty settings. It communicates with a third-party API, enabling users to save and load games, as well as to connect and play against other human players online.

Brown University
Providence, RI

Visiting Scholar — June 2018 to Current

Postdoctoral Fellow — Sept. 2016 to May 2018

Visiting Lecturer — Jan. 2015 to May 2015

University of New Hampshire
Lecturer
Durham, NH
June 2018 to Aug. 2018

Quinnipiac University
Lecturer
Hamden, CT
Sept. 2014 to May 2016

Yale University
Lecturer
New Haven, CT
June 2014 to May 2015

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Education

Yale University
Ph.D., Political Science, 2014
M.Phil., Political Science, 2010
M.A., Political Science, 2010

London School of Economics and Political Science
M.Sc., Political Theory, 2006

University of Maryland, College Park
B.S., Government and Politics, 2005
B.A., Philosophy, 2005

Awards

Award	Year
Charles Koch Foundation · Postdoctoral Fellowship	2016
Institute of Humane Studies · Humane Studies Fellowship	2012
Yale University · Dissertation Fellowship	2011
Yale University · Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Doctoral Fellowship	2006
Yale University · Sterling Prize Fellowship	2006

Activities

Playwriting
Co-authored over eight full-length plays with Ann Fraistat, including *Romeo and Juliet: Choose Your Own Ending:*
https://www.playscripts.com/play/2558