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About

I am a Pittsburgh native, business nerd, and adventurer turned programmer. I feel in love with the challenge, reward, and opportunities of programming while earning a business degree. I decided to pursue this passion after college, and attended Dev Bootcamp, a hands on training programming program teaching Ruby, test driven development, and agile development. I immediately joined a fast paced startup after completion, and was part of a team that brought an exciting product to market. I am now looking for a new project with an engaging, and driven company.

Skills

Javascript: Backbone, Jasmine testing, jQuery, Node.js, Grunt ...
HTML/CSS: Responsive Design, SCSS
Ruby: Sinatra, Rails, Unit testing, various gems
Clojure: Six months experience as a hobby language
Other: Git, Heroku, AWS, Docker, RabbitMQ, Unix, Shell, Redis, MongoDB, SQL

Experience

StyleSeek -- Software Engineer
- Six month project working on iBeacon mobile application, and analytics backend.
- Lead development of real time metrics dashboard, and Android mobile application.
- Assisted in developing service oriented architecture for content management, and analytics.
- Experienced working in an agile environment, with experienced engineers.

Indiana Small Business Incubator -- Internship
- Assisted small businesses formulate marketing, and sales strategies.
- Worked with Zen-tinel inc. to bring a public transportation safety product to market .

Education

Dev Bootcamp
- 12 weeks remote and 9 weeks hands on training with Ruby, Rails, and JavaScript.
- Emphasis on agile practices, and test driven development.

 Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Bachelor of Science, Business
- Selected for Small Business Institute, a student consulting program
- Deans list student

Projects

github.com/styleseek/app_figures -- Ruby gem for accessing AppFigures api

github.com/shidel-dev/reddit_match -- memory game, built from popular reddit images

github.com/shidel-dev/lifeBar -- Rails application for planning out life goals