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ABOUT

Legal problem-solver turned programming problem-solver. Most experienced in Ruby on Rails but am able and willing to learn any programming language and web development framework.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Primary language: Ruby

Web frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Sinatra

Databases: PostgreSQL, SQLite

Other languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript

Experienced with: JBuilder, Heroku, APIs, Bootstrap

Version control: Git, Github, Bitbucket

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Developer

August 2015

- Created, using Ruby on Rails, versioning and supplemented/refactored existing controller methods for the API of a mobile app in development (private Github repo).

Iron Yard Academy

May 2015 - July 2015

- The Iron Yard Academy is an intensive code school focused on Rails development and training students to think like engineers.
- I created many individual and team Ruby and Ruby on Rails applications throughout the course, including a large final team project in which I developed an API for a fitness training application that allows users to style their own exercise plans from pre-made or custom workouts, create a calendar to track progress towards a plan's completion, and capture metrics from the workouts.

King & King Law | Attorney: Bankruptcy

Oct 2012 - May 2015

- Met with clients to evaluate which bankruptcy chapter is most advisable; prepared bankruptcy filings and motions related to sales of real estate, mortgage loan modifications, and settlements of personal injury cases; assisted clients in addressing variety of adverse creditor actions.

Robert G. Smiles Jr., Esq. | Owner/Attorney: Litigation, Corporate, Real Estate

2009 - 2012

- Met with clients and managed all aspects, including the negotiation and litigation, of landlord-tenant, zoning, breach of contract and personal injury cases; prepared variety of business contracts for small companies; represented energy policy organization in administrative and appellate proceedings.

Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood | Attorney: Real Estate, Environmental

2000 - 2008

- Participated in real estate development teams to assist clients in their commercial real estate development; prepared development agreements, purchase agreements and other documentation; advised real estate clients on environmental and development issues.

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EDUCATION

Iron Yard Academy

Certificate of Completion (see above and *Linked In* for synopsis of syllabus)

West Virginia University College of Law

J.D. Law (Graduated top of class)

University of Pittsburgh

M.A. Sociology

Shepherd University

B.S. Sociology

ON-LINE COURSE WORK

8/2015 - 10/2015

Currently taking HTML/CSS, Bootstrap and Javascript courses.

10/2014 - 11/2014

Completed Python programming course.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Teacher's assistant for 3rd graders

Cobb County Schools: 2015

- Provided small-group tutoring for students designated by the teacher.

Coach

Cobb County Walton Junior Lacrosse Association: 2014

- Coached girls lacrosse team.

Coordinator

Field of Greens Festival: 2009 - 2011

- Served on executive planning committee of this festival, which celebrated local food, featured typically about 30 Georgia chefs, a farmers market, children's festival, musical entertainment and cooking demonstrations, took place on a organic farm just outside Atlanta and typically attracted well over 1,000 paying attendees; I was also responsible for coordinating the farmers market vendors and for 2 of the years I also coordinated the event's volunteers.

Pro bono attorney

Legal Aid of Cobb County: 2008 - 2010

- Provided legal representation for indigent clients in areas such as domestic violence, divorce, bankruptcy, landlord-tenant and wills.

Board Member

Georgia Forest Watch: 2008 - 2010

- Served on the Board of Directors of this non-profit organization, which is dedicated to promoting sustainable management of the national forest lands in Georgia.

INTERESTS

Spanish, field botany, vegetable gardening, soccer.