

DANIEL P. SMITH

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

I am an intuitive, analytical, and precisional front-end web developer. I was a collegiately-trained musician, and solved both technical and artistic problems through innovation, creativity, collaboration, and persistent focus. I now leverage those strengths into my passion for web development. I'm looking to grow my skills and knowledge with a company that values curiosity, integrity, and zeal.

EXPERIENCE

PITCHBOOK DATA

Junior Web Development Engineer

Seattle, WA

Sep 2015 to Current

I've designed and developed multiple client-facing applications and interfaces that enable the company to acquire even more proprietary data points, as well as increase brand awareness. To foster faster processes, I've conceptualized, wireframed, designed, and developed internal automation tools (e.g. automated batch screenshot generation, interfaces for data science interaction) that save significant time and resources. I've digested and mastered the vast relational database schema by writing complex queries with raw SQL. The primary development tools have been HTML5, CSS3, Sass, JavaScript, jQuery, PhantomJS, AngularJS, Express.js, Node.js, Python, Django, Flask, SQL, MySQL, AWS EC2, and AWS S3. Prototyping tools I've used for designing interfaces are Balsamiq and Sketch. This role has heavily relied on collaborating with other developers, UX designers, product managers, and non-technical stakeholders. Through teamwork, I've listened to client and internal needs, provided technical feedback on what's possible, iterated through concepts, implemented changes, and refined products.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Teaching Assistant

Seattle, WA

Sep 2015 to Feb 2016

As a TA, I guided immersive web development students' learning by answering questions and leading one-on-one and group discussions regarding complex full-stack concepts, technological possibilities, project scope, and best practices. I also collaborate with other TAs and instructors to communicate student progress and relay any student instructional needs.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Developer in Residence

Seattle, WA

Jun 2015 to Sep 2015

Because of my instructional experience and technical knowledge, I was hired for a full-time role to assist immersive students with learning full-stack web development. I was responsible for helping with lesson planning and curriculum design, presenting course information sessions, co-organizing and planning multiple collaborations with UX design immersive students, holding office hours, providing consultations for a myriad of full-stack web application projects (code troubleshooting and concept solidification), guiding and tracking student learning, giving constructive student progress feedback, and collaborating and planning with other instructors and staff.

DANIEL P. SMITH VOCAL STUDIO

Certified Voice Instructor

Seattle, WA

Mar 2014 to Current

I instruct private voice clients using a specialized, functional vocal technique. My coaching experience includes repertoire in pop, jazz, R&B, soul, folk, and classical. I also teach complementary musicianship skills, such as foreign language diction (French, Italian, and German) for classical repertoire, sight-reading, and rhythm and ear training skills.

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Web Development Immersive, 2015

INSTITUTE FOR VOCAL ADVANCEMENT

Instructor I Certificate, 2015

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Music, 2014

3.6 / 4.0 GPA

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

HTML5
CSS3
JavaScript
Python
Ruby

FRONT-END TOOLS

jQuery
Bootstrap
Sass
Less

FRAMEWORKS

AngularJS
Node.js
Express.js
Ruby on Rails
Django
Flask
Sails.js
React

DATABASE TOOLS

SQL
PostgreSQL
Sequelize.js
MongoDB

UX

Prototyping
Interface design
Interaction design
Usability testing
Balsamiq
Sketch

MISCELLANEOUS

Bcrypt
AJAX
JSON
Git / GitHub
Heroku
Amazon Web Services
PhantomJS

PROFESSIONAL

Team collaboration
Effective communication
Intuitive problem solving
Adaptive to change
Excellent focus and productivity