STEPHANIE RATANAS

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EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Development Student
Prime Digital Academy ◆ Minneapolis, MN
September 2017 – February 2018

Solo Project: Queer Here Twin Cities
- Queer Here is a calendar application created to act as a central place for the LGBTQ community in the Twin Cities to share and promote events and community.

- The application features a public calendar and list of community organizations with organization pro file pages available to unregistered users. Registered users are able to create and update organizations and events associated with organizations, as well as save events to their individual calendars.

- Technologies used: PostgreSQL, Express.js, AngularJS, Node.js, Bootstrap Angular Calendar, Bootstrap, Filestack, SweetAlert.

Group Project: MN Therapist Finder
- A full-stack directory and appointment scheduling application to connect people with potential therapists in Minnesota.

- Technologies: PostgreSQL, Express.js, AngularJS, Node.js, AngularJS Material, Google Maps API, Filestack, Moment.js, PostGIS.

Director of Coffee, Content Development, Quality Control
Dogwood Coffee Company ◆ Minneapolis, MN
April 2009- February 2017

- Supervised a production team and develop systems for efficiency, shipping solutions, quality control solutions and exploring new technology.

- Responsible for acquisition of green coffee and developed portfolio through relationship building, international travel and communication, negotiating contracts. Evaluated quality of potential purchases, farm level development and daily production through sensory analysis.

- Developed written content for web and print materials, packaging and marketing. Assisted with website maintenance, design for print and web, and social media presence.

- Contributed to industry publication Specialty Coffee Chronicle on tech with the article "Technology of Our Own: Developing Information and Communication Technology for the Coffee Industry."

TECHNICAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- MEAN stack:
    MongoDB
    Express.js
    AngularJS
    Node.js
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- Python*
- PostgreSQL/SQL
- Git
- GitHub
- Passport
- HTML 5
- CSS 3
- React*
- Ruby/Ruby on Rails*
- Filestack
- Moment.js
- Bootstrap
- AngularJS Material
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Trello

*currently learning

EDUCATION

Prime Digital Academy, Minneapolis, MN
Graduating February 2018
Full Stack Software Engineering Certification

DePaul University, Chicago, IL◆ Graduated 2007
BA in Communications, Journalism concentration
Minor in Creative Writing

Activities: Presidential Scholarship, Threshold Literary Magazine, The DePaulia, Deans List, Radio DePaul

Freelance Contributor, Editorial Intern
Newcity Magazine ◆ Chicago, IL
March 2007- August 2008

- Editorial Intern duties included copyediting, fact checking, identifying story ideas from press releases and original sources and writing short content for the magazine.

- Freelance contributor after conclusion of internship. Wrote short pieces on a regular basis as well as two cover stories: Winter Brake, Biking in the Chicago Cold and Lit 50: Who Really Books in Chicago (co-written with Senior Editor.)

Publications Coordinator, Service Learning Coordinator
Steans Center for Community-Based Service Learning &
Community Service Studies ◆ Chicago, IL
September 2004 - August 2007

- Responsible for compiling and editing, creating content, and coordinating printing of the center's annual report and the student reflection newsletter, *Service Speaks*.

- Coordinated up to 100 university student volunteers for 8-10 music, arts and publishing community-based organizations each quarter.

Research Assistant – Investigative Journalism
Laura Washington, Journalist ◆ Chicago, IL
September 2007 - March 2008

- Organized research and coordinated interviews, data collection and initiated community connections for an investigative journalism course addressing housing issues on the northwest side of Chicago.

- Research inspired and developed into a separate independent publishing project covering ward politics and activism, Vacant Lot Magazine. Advised by Laura Washington and funded with a grant from Campus Progress (now, Generation Progress.)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

JavaScript MN
New member, attends regular meetups

Lesbians Who Tech
National organization and local group

Association of Writers and Writing Programs
Member and Spring 2016 Writer to Writer Mentee

Loft Literary Center
Member, student

Minnesota Prison Writing Workshop
Volunteer mentor

Conferences & Workshops
- ◆ Minnedemo
- ◆ DevFest MN