STARR Z. CHEN

Product-oriented, community-focused full-stack developer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Docker	Jenkins CI
Git	Swagger
Ruby	JMeter
Rails	AWS
JavaScript	RSpec
jQuery	Cucumber
React.js	Heroku
Redux	CSS
Angular	Sass
PostgreSQL	Slim
MongoDB	Coffeescript

OTHER SKILLS

Agile/Scrum Development
Wireframing
Google Analytics
Mandarin Chinese
French

EDUCATION

General Assembly – Washington, DC

- Web development immersive
- 12-week full-stack development training with a focus on industry best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC application design, and test-driven development

University of Maryland, College Park

- Bachelor of Science, Psychology
- Minor: Neuroscience
- University Honors

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
March 2016, Scrum Alliance

EXPERIENCE

Excella – Arlington, VA
Consultant, Software Development

- Developing features for large-scale legacy modernization projects for federal clients
- Released to thousands of users two (2) microservice applications structured on custom RESTful APIs
- Deploying production-ready updates with CI/CD
- Conducting user observations and usability tests to collect feedback and iterate on features

Please reach out for additional details about software written for federal clients.

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

Internal Roles

- Ruby Book Club organizer
- Ruby Specialty Area organizer
- Designer and Developer Update editor
- Women in Technology Excella organizer

Professional Organizations

- NoVa Code & Coffee
- DCFemTech
- Women in Technology DC
- Women Who Code DC

Conferences & Hackathons

- RubyConf 2017 – *Opportunity Guide, lightning talk speaker*
- innoMAYtion 2017 - *Mentor*
- RubyConf 2016 – *Opportunity Scholar, lightning talk speaker*
- DevFest DC 2016
- Women in Tech Summit DC 2016
- Hack the Debate
- Hacking Journalism