

Joshua Stowers

Fullstack Engineer

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Full stack developer with nearly 4 years of development experience. Persistent, detail-oriented, and highly adaptable. Self motivated to learn and expand beyond expectations. Currently seeking employment as a Ruby on Rails or React developer in a position that entails the continual acquisition of new skills.

Experience

Pressable

August 2015 - June 2016

- Developed and maintained **Rails 3** web app to help customers manage **Wordpress** sites
- Rewrote control panel to both display more relevant data and **improve user experience**
- Introduced **Javascript solutions** to address performance, feedback, and aesthetic issues
- Implemented background processing and caching strategies in order to handle large traffic effectively
- Practiced **test driven development** with Rspec & Capybara to achieve full test coverage of the code base
- Developed proprietary, server-side automation tools and APIs in PHP

HipSTU

May 2015 - August 2015

- Worked with small team to redesign and rebuild the full social E-commerce platform with **Rails 4**
- **Improved application performance** by over 5 times the original design

Stowers Solutions

November 2012 - Present

- Developed and licensed "Stowers Solutions" for custom software consultancy
- Managed multiple clients at a time, working with each to construct personalized, aesthetic, **responsive websites**
- Automated deployment of PHP and Rails E-commerce sites with **Ansible**

Elevate Systems

May 2013 - August 2013

- Managed and revised clients' Joomla, Drupal, and Wordpress websites
- Configured networked printers, workstations, stamp machines, and other devices

Tombstone Texas USA

May 2012 November 2012

- Built custom PHP website to handle reservations, user-uploaded photos, and newsletter
- Set up and configured POS system to handle transactions and order placements
- Handled communications with food and service providers, Groupon, and LivingSocial

Projects

MissionSpree

- A Charitable E-commerce site leveraging both Rails and React simultaneously

FamilyPhoneList

- A cross-platform address-book app for keeping families organized, built with Meteor JS

Skills

HTML/HAML/ERB
Ruby/Rails/Sinatra
Metasploit
Shell/Bash/Fish
Python

CSS/LESS/**SASS**
Wordpress/Drupal/Joomla
Lets Encrypt
Git/Git Workflow
PHP

JS/jQuery/CoffeeScript
LAMP Stack
Ansible/Chef
Agile/SCRUM
English

Node/**React**/Angular
ELK Stack
VMs/Docker
Stripe/BrainTree

Education

Austin College, International Economics

2011 – 2015

- Majors: International Economics, Business Finance, German
- Nine months study abroad, Marburg, Germany