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Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Clojure, Go, JavaScript

Proficient in: MySQL/Postgres, Neo4j, MongoDB, Redis, EBNF parsing, machine learning, natural language processing, AJAX/REST, Map/Reduce, Query, Twitter Bootstrap, Amazon AWS, Git, BSD Unix/Linux CLI

Employment

Developer, Neverware

August 2014 – May 2015

Implement async REST interface with Twisted, implement and debug background services, log and resolve various bugs filed through Jira and GitHub

Developer, RebelMouse

February 2014 – July 2014

Resolve front- and back-end bugs assigned via Redmine for both free and commercial products, test changes on remote servers, and push corrected code to shared Git repositories

Open Source Developer, R/GA Interactive

October 2013 – January 2014 (contract position)

Resolve Javascript/CSS/HTML-related bugs in the Nike FuelBand website submitted via Atlassian Jira and push corrected code to shared Git repositories

Education

B.A. in Classical Humanities (cum laude)

The George Washington University

Fall 2003 – Spring 2007

M.A. in Classics

Columbia University

Fall 2009 – Fall 2010

M.A. in Computational Linguistics (unfinished)

The CUNY Graduate Center

Fall 2010 – Spring 2015

Thesis project: Analyzing Twitter hastags to ascertain co-reference, using Python, Django, jQuery, Twitter Bootstrap, Twitter API and Weka

Other work: Conducted a project with the New York Public Library to classify and organize a collection of historical New York City menus with the *What's on the Menu* project