BRIAN HOGUE

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Technical Skills

Languages: Ruby, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Databases: SQL, PostgreSQL

Software/Tools: Rails, Git, GitHub, Foundation, Adobe Illustrator, Rspec, Capybara

Professional Experience

Apprentice Ruby on Rails Developer, Launch Academy

May 2015-July 2015, Boston, MA

StudyBuddy: http://the-study-buddy.herokuapp.com

- Lets users submit places to study, review submitted places, and upvote or downvote reviews.
- Written in Rails with PostgreSQL database.
- Employed principles of TDD using Rspec, Capybara and FactoryGirl
- Implemented features concurrently using Git and Github to branch each new implementation.
- Foundation front end with custom CSS.
- Incorporated Ajax functionality for voting, CarrierWave for user-submitted images, PGSearch and mailers.

LaunchLoot: http://launchloot.herokuapp.com

- An RPG-style loot collection system. Users are able to start quests, invite their friends, collect items and display them on an avatar.
- Written in Rails with PostgreSQL database. Wrote tests using Rspec, Capybara and FactoryGirl. Utilized Git and Github to branch each new implementation. Foundation front end with custom CSS.

Copy Editor/Paginator, Lowell Sun

Aug 2006-May 2015, Lowell, MA

- Designed page layouts for daily newspaper and each of the associated daily and weekly papers in its group.
- Liaised with various editors, edited reporters' copy, wrote headlines, color-corrected photos, posted content to the website and proofread.
- Served as a social media editor, engaging the audience and generating content through several platforms and apps.

Designer, Fivewise Design

Oct 2013-May 2015, Lowell, MA

• Developed branding, including taglines and logos, and produced all manner of print collateral, including posters, bookmarks, postcards, banners, business cards, flyers and brochures for a variety of clients.

Education

Franklin Pierce College – B.A. English

Sept 1997-May 2001, Rindge, NH