

# TARISH J. SMITH

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## SUMMARY

Web application developer with a passion for writing maintainable, tested, clean code. Value working directly with users to provide the best software solution for their needs.

## SKILLS

Object Oriented Design and Programming, Test Driven Development, Continuous Integration, Agile methodologies (XP, Kanban, Scrum), strong communication skills, management experience

## TECHNICAL

*Languages:* **Java**, Groovy, Javascript (**jQuery**, Prototype), SQL

*Frameworks:* **Hibernate**, Webwork (pre-Struts framework), Spring, PicoContainer, Node.js

*Testing Frameworks:* JUnit, Mockito, Spock, JBehave, Jasmine

*Tools / Environments:* Tomcat, **Subversion**, Git, IntelliJ, TeamCity, Windows, Linux

## EMPLOYMENT

Boston Capital / Lexington Solutions, *Boston, MA*

2010-2013

### Agile Software Developer

- Worked as a **full stack web developer** on a complex, asset management application using Java, Groovy, Hibernate, SQL Server, and Javascript
- Updated front end architecture with jQuery, Node.js, Spring, JSON and Handlebars to create a custom-built, single-screen web application
- Applied Agile software development practices (e.g. pair programming, test driven development, continuous integration) to deliver new features and bug fixes in one-week iterations
- Met directly with key users to transform business needs into cost-effective feature requirements; demoed progress at weekly feedback meetings
- Took turns leading team and product retrospectives (Kaizen) to continuously improve processes
- Designed and presented to management a single-page, user management prototype which was integrated into existing asset management application
- Researched root cause of defects and provided fix estimates to project manager
- Maintained Ruby on Rails application for organizing tax documents and accountant contacts

Professional Staffing Group, *Boston, MA*

2009-2010

Virginia Tech, Office of the University Registrar, *Blacksburg, VA*

2001-2004

Roanoke Times & World News Corp., *Roanoke, VA*

1998-2001

Hastings Books, Music, & Video, *Kingman, AZ*

1994-1997

## EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Bachelor of Science – **Computer Science**

December 2008

Mohave Community College

Associate of Liberal Arts

1997

Associate of Science & Mathematics: Science Emphasis

1996