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Introduction	I am a junior developer with a background in political science and higher education. My strengths include TDD, user-centric development, and the ability to communicate with a wide variety of technical and nontechnical people. I'm looking for a company that uses technology to make a positive community impact. I aspire to be part of an internationally-focused organization that promotes authenticity, curiosity, and collaborative learning.
Skills	<i>Languages:</i> Ruby, Javascript, HTML & CSS <i>Technologies:</i> Rails, Sinatra, Git, GitHub, jQuery, Rspec, Minitest, ActiveRecord, SQLite, PostgreSQL, Photoshop, Illustrator <i>Strategies:</i> Git-based Workflow, TDD, Pair Programming
Projects	The Dirty Cookie http://dirty-cookie.herokuapp.com https://github.com/teresafinn/the-dirty-cookie Ruby on Rails group project showcasing an online commerce platform for a local cookie delivery service. The app facilitates online ordering and allows restaurant administrators to process and complete orders. Features: authentication, authorization, session-based shopping cart, and checkout. My main focus on this project was implementing the shopping cart, testing with Rspec, Capybara, and FactoryGirl, and implementing the front-end design and features with Bootstrap and JQuery. Please contact me at teresa.finn@gmail.com for credentials to access the admin dashboard and functionality. Idea Box App http://teresa-idea-box.herokuapp.com/ https://github.com/teresafinn/teresa-idea-box First Ruby on Rails app built from scratch that allows an authenticated user to input ideas into an online platform, upload images, and categorize ideas. The project helped me learn the MVC design pattern, CRUD actions, RESTful routing, HTTP protocols, forms and route helpers, database modeling and relationships, flash messages, authentication with the cancan gem, test-driven development, and robust testing of models and features with Rspec. Please contact me at teresa.finn@gmail.com for credentials to access the app.
Education	Turing School of Software and Design Denver, CO Web Application Development with Ruby, Rails and JavaScript, Modules 1 & 2, 2015 George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs DC BA, Asian Studies, Chinese Languages and Literature Minor, 2005
Employment	Office Manager, University of Denver, Writing Program Denver CO, 2014 Managed payroll and overall department budget, updated department website, planned events, maintained confidential personell records, ordered supplies and service requests, herded faculty, fielded student and faculty inquiries. Administrative Assistant, GMU, Office of the Provost Fairfax VA, 2012 Provided a broad range of office-wide administrative assistance including scheduling meetings, human resources and financial operations support, arranging travel, tracking and routing mail, preparing documents for internal distribution, and managing special projects. Cake Decorator and Sales Associate, Whole Foods, Bakery Arlington VA, 2012 Decorated cakes and other baked goodies and assisted with sales on the floor – see pictures on my blog!
Factoids	*Assist in coordinating Ruby for Good; designed Ruby for Good logo – www.rubyforgood.com *Chinese, intermediate listening/speaking, beginning reading/writing *Avid coffee roaster, baker of beautiful things, aspiring zymurgist, ardent horticulturist!