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Introduction

I am a technology enthusiast looking for a career in higher education where I can leverage my project management skills, technical experience, and exposure to programming. I have excellent communication skills, work well with a wide range of people, and have a knack for bringing people together!

Skills Languages: Ruby, HTML & CSS, Javascript

CMSs: OmniUpdate, CHSSWeb (proprietary CMS), WordPress

Technologies: GitHub, Git, Rails, Sinatra, Rspec, Minitest, SQLite, PostgreSQL Tools: Trello, WaffleIO, Photoshop, Illustrator, TDD, Pair Programming

Education Turing School of Software and Design || Denver, CO

Web Application Development with Ruby, Rails and JavaScript, Modules 1 & 2, 2015 Focus on standard web development methodologies building web applications from scratch, including project conceptualization, mapping business and functional requirements, back-end database architecture, shaping front-end user-experience with HTML/CSS and JavaScript, and developing online commerce platforms.

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs || DC

BA, Asian Studies, Chinese Languages and Literature Minor, 2005 Graduate coursework, Political Science & Asian Studies, 2007

Employment

Office Manager, University of Denver, Writing Program || Denver CO, 2014

Managed and updated all aspects of department website including the look-and-feel with HTML/CSS and digital assets using OmniUpdate; coordinated conferences and events; managed payroll and overall department budget; maintained confidential personnel records; ordered supplies and service requests; fielded student and faculty inquiries.

Administrative Assistant, GMU, Office of the Provost || Fairfax VA, 2012

Managed special projects including coordinating the annual Vision Series lectures and website; updated and maintained portions of the Office of the Provost website using both WordPress and a GMU-developed proprietary CMS; arranged internal office team-building events; provided a broad range of office-wide administrative support including scheduling meetings, and human resources and financial operations support.

Events and Communications Assistant, GWU, Sigur Center || DC, 2011

Assisted with Sigur Center program planning, administration and logistics including arranging speakers and managing communications; administered and updated website with Dreamweaver as well as maintained listserv and database of constituent emails; drafted weekly newsletter emails detailing upcoming events; updated blog *Asia on E Street* and social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter.

Volunteer Ruby for Good, Co-Organizer || DC, 2015

Assist in coordinating annual programmer conference, <u>Ruby for Good</u>, where developers get together for a summer weekend and code projects that help solve business needs for non-profits in our communities. This has entailed contacting non-profits and sussing out needs that programmers can help solve/automate; collecting functional requirements for possible projects; plot out goals, milestones, hours to completion, and number of people needed for each team; responding to emails, dispersing scholarship funds, and soliciting donations from the community. I also developed the Ruby for Good logo!

Factoids

- * Soon-to-be hobbyist shitake mushroom farmer
- * Chinese, intermediate listening/speaking, beginning reading/writing
- * Avid coffee roaster, aspiring zymurgist, ardent horticulturist!
- * Baker of beautiful things see pictures of my many and sundry cake decorating projects on my blog at http://teresafinn.github.io/hobbies!