THOMAS E. GALPIN

I am a capable full stack developer with a passion for the front end.
I am looking for a junior web dev position.

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TECHNOLOGIES

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, jQuery, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Git, Github, JSON, AJAX, HAML, SASS.

EDUCATION

General Assembly Web Development Immersive Program, San Francisco, CA - 2013

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO - Master of Divinity, 2009

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL - Bachelor of Science, 2000

EXPERIENCE

Thismoment.com, San Francisco, CA; 2013 - Current
Contract position as front end web dev creating ad campaigns for clients.

SiJo, San Francisco, CA; 2013 - Current
Freelance front end web developer. Helping to create and maintain beautiful, functional websites.

Graduate, General Assembly's Web Development Immersive; San Francisco, 2013
Through a 12-week, intensive web dev bootcamp I learned and acquired the skills necessary to be a proficient, passionate, and capable learner of the full-stack web dev environment.

Three primary projects highlight my work there: The first was a road trip planner, and the second, a to do list. For my last project, I worked in a group of four to create a social network whereby a user can have friends and followers, upload pictures from either their phone or computer, give those pictures captions, and then either have the image automatically geolocated on a map using the image's latitude and longitude or placed on a map from the user. The end result is that a user can search an area on a map and see all of the experiences that they, their friends, or other users share. Additionally, a user can see in real space, through an iPhone's browser, the location of images within a certain radius (an augmented reality hack).

Many, many other smaller applications were done as well. Some of the skills and technologies that were emphasized through it all, were: SQL, Ruby, Restful Resources, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Git, Github, Heroku, JSON, and AJAX.

Additionally, we worked with image uploading, a full range of APIs, OAuth, email and login confirmations, search technologies, responsive design (and associated technologies such as Twitter Bootstrap and Foundation), URLs, Analytics, Recursive Functions, CoffeeScript, HAML, SASS, etc...

Research Team Leader, Docent Group; St. Louis, MO/Houston, TX - 2007-2009; 2012-2013

Fostered product-client relationships; talked with clients on a weekly basis to assess needs, gain critical research data, and organize information for further research and publication.

Research & Development, eBible.com; Seattle, WA - 2011

Collaborated with the VP of Marketing and Development to develop various reading and demographic study plans that will become a significant part of www.eBible.com's business plan for future growth.

Pastoral Assistant, Grace Seattle Church; Seattle, WA - 2009-2011

Key player in the development and implementation of organizational programs within parameters of organizational philosophy, culture, goals, and mission.

Started, recruited, and served as a leader of Grace Seattle's micro-community programs. Assessed needs, trained leaders, and selected study curriculum.

Successfully designed and implemented hospitality and customer service systems within the church. Designed an implementation plan, identified and trained leaders, and accomplished the hard, slow work of culture change.

Streamlined operations within established budget parameters. Cultivated an atmosphere of efficiency and leadership development.

Championed fundraising efforts; successfully raised 100% of salary for two years.