

MICHAEL TOPMILLER

Full-Stack Software Developer

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PROFILE

Full-Stack Web Developer proficient in Python, MEAN, and Ruby on Rails stacks with a background in finance and education. Equipped with an eclectic intellectual toolbox unique for the technology world. Seeker of knowledge and creator of forward-thinking ideas.

Portfolio

<https://topmillerm2.github.io/>

Github

<https://github.com/topmillerm2>

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/michaeltopmiller>

PROJECTS

Pooli | FinTech Website | MERN | 2018

Focused on Rotating Savings and Credit Associations (ROSCAs); users can join or create a specific ROSCA, or money pool, to finance a hobby, improve their credit score, or even use as an investment vehicle.

- Built with MongoDB, Express server, React/Redux, and Node.js
- OAuth with Google API; money collection and distribution system with scheduling

Amigo | Social App | React Native & Firebase | 2018

Answer personal questions and then send them to your friends to see how well they know you

• OAuth with Facebook, push notifications utilizing Firebase Cloud Functions. Redux Store implementation, and MomentJS functionality.

Trivia | Live Game App | React Native & Firebase | 2018

Live, daily trivia game where users answer a series of questions for a chance to win money

• Private chat functionality, NoSQL Database, Socket-connection system utilizing Firebase Cloud Functions, Redux store

The Record Shoppe | E-Commerce Site | Python | 2017

Online vinyl marketplace allowing customers to search by genre, artist, or album

- Built with Python, Javascript, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AJAX, and Bootstrap
- Implemented Stripe payment service and authentication
- Custom built search functionality utilizing AJAX to retrieve and display data

Code/Split | Virtual Learning Environment | Ruby on Rails | 2017

Online classroom equipped with real time whiteboard and video conference functionality

• Built with Ruby on Rails, Javascript, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AJAX, OpenTok API, Active Cable, and Bootstrap

• Implemented web sockets to facilitate a seamless whiteboard and video chat experience

EDUCATION

December 2017

Coding Dojo

Intensive 14-week web development training program
Certificate of Completion
Proficiency in Python, MEAN, and Ruby on Rails stacks

December 2013

Northern Kentucky University

Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing, Spanish Language
GPA: 3.8; Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 2018 - July 2018

Pink GumBall, Inc., Sherman Oaks, CA

Software Developer

- Web/app development utilizing React/Redux, MongoDB, and React-Native
- Team collaboration in writing a clean and maintainable codebase

Jan 2018- Mar 2018

Coding Dojo, Burbank, CA

Teaching Assistant

- Assist instructors by helping students troubleshoot and debug code
- Demonstrate key web dev concepts in Python, MEAN, Ruby on Rails

Aug 2016- Jul 2017

Western & Southern Financial Group, Cincinnati, Ohio

Case Analyst

- Processed and approved 20-25 complex contract and policy changes daily, helping achieve our service level agreements each week
- Conversed via phone/email with 50 clients per day in order to resolve policy problems
- Tested UX on new company-wide web layouts and relayed necessary changes to the software development team

TECHNICAL TOOLBOX

Programming Languages

Javascript, Python, Ruby, PHP

Front End

HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AJAX,
Bootstrap, Angular 2+,
React/Redux, React
Native, BackboneJS, Marionette, SASS

Back End

Django, Flask, Rails,
NodeJS, ExpressJS, .NET

Database

MySQL, MongoDB, SQLite, Postgres,
Firebase

Deployment

Amazon Web Services, Ubuntu,
Gunicorn, NGINX, Apache
Web Server, Heroku

Testing

RSpec, Capybara, FactoryBot, Mocha,
Chai, Jest