Vincent Trivett

Full Stack Web Developer & Teacher

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Professional Experience

Google - Software Engineering Contractor

August 2017 - Present

Maintaining and developing front end for Google's Local Guides, a mobile-first UGC product with millions of users. Employed for a 12-month contract.

Responsible for fixing UI bugs, developing new front-end features alongside UX designers, and making necessary changes to the Python back end.

Using AngularJS component architecture with Jasmine unit tests. Created data visualizations with D3.js.

Study Abroad Apartments Inc. - Lead Engineer

July 2016 - Aug 2017

Managed all aspects of full stack development including devops, performance, testing, business logic, user experience, and visual design.

Trained and managed a junior developer. As the team grew, I instituted agile practices to streamline and organize our progress.

Made high-level decisions on product direction as lead developer for a small startup providing international accommodation for students.

General Assembly - Instructor

Jul 2015 - Present

Developed curriculum and taught night classes on full-stack web development for students with various programming backgrounds.

Took students from their first foray into programming fundamentals to deploying working apps to the web with persistent storage.

Currently teaching weekly mentoring sessions for GA graduates. Each week, we have help with personal projects and interview assignments, and also deliver lessons covering topics that students usually don't learn in Web Development Immersive.

2U Inc. - Web Developer, Implementations

June 2014 - July 2016

Built and deployed application systems, marketing sites, and learning management systems for major U.S. universities' online graduate degree offerings.

Practiced agile methodologies in a deadline-driven environment. Worked with mature codebases using a variety of languages and frameworks.

Underwent continuous career-development training alongside a large and diverse dev team.

Freelance Journalist/Translator

Nov 2008 - Feb 2014

Covered arts and culture in Japan, then cheifly reported for the online financial press in the United States. I helped start and worked as a writer, translator, and photographer for Yokohama Seasider, Japan Beer Times, and Koe Magazines. Interviewed sources in Japanese, took photos and assisted with layout.

My work has also appeared in Quartz, Business Insider, City Limits, Skift, WNYC and other outlets. Translated Japanese news for Nippon TV.

Technical Skills

Ruby, Ruby on Rails
Python, Flask, Django, webapp2
PostgreSQL, MongoDB
JavaScript, ES6
React, Angular, D3, jQuery
Node, Express, Webpack, Closure
AWS, Heroku, GAE
Continuous Integration
Test-driven development
Object-oriented programming
Schema and API design
Mac OSX, Linux
Git, Github
English, Japanese, Spanish

Education

General Assembly Web Development Immersive

Feb 2014 - May 2014

Underwent 12-week intensive program in full-stack web development with a focus on Ruby on Rails.

Built an interactive capstone project to explain and investigate the business of migrant workers' international remittances with interviews, video, and data visualization elements.

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism

Aug 2010 - Dec 2011

Studied digital journalism, specializing in business and economic reporting.

Rutgers University

Aug 2002 - May 2006

Major in English, Minor in Political Science.