Vincent Trivett

Web Developer

Professional Experience

Study Abroad Apartments Inc. - Lead Engineer

July 2016 - Present

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

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

Independently developing the core product with Ruby on Rails and Angular JS.

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

Integrated the web application with third-party systems such as landlord property mangagement APIs, the Hubspot CRM and handled payments through Stripe.

Providing support to non-technical staff in Barcelona, Spain.

General Assembly - Instructor

July 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.

Started as a teaching assistant for Back End Web Development before taking charge of my own class. Taught weekend Programming for Non-Programmers and Rails bootcamps.

Currently teaching weekly mentoring sessions for GA graduates. Each week, we have help with personal projects and interview assignments, and also host planned 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.

Integrated student data with Salesforce and university systems.

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

Independently conceived and developed greenfield efficiency projects.

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.

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Technical Skills

Ruby, Ruby on Rails

PostgreSQL, MongoDB

ReactJS, AngularJS

Web Security

Schema and API design

Web Scraping

Node, Express

AWS, Heroku

JavaScript, ¡Query

Test-driven development

Object-oriented design

HTML5, CSS3

Mac OSX, Ubuntu

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.

Created multiple apps alone and as part of a team.

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism

Aug 2010 - Dec 2011

Studied digital journalism, specializing in business and economic reporting.

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

Rutgers University

Aug 2002 - May 2006

Major in English, Minor in Political Science.