Vincent Trivett

Web Developer

Experience

2U Inc. - Web Developer

June 2014 - Present

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.

Integrated student data with unique university systems and Salesforce.

Independently conceived and developed greenfield efficiency projects such as an extensive test suite to check whether technical prerequisites are in place and an internal Chrome app to help new employees look up jargon terms.

General Assembly - Expert in Residence

July 2015 - Present

Assisted teaching night classes on back-end web development in Ruby and Ruby on Rails. Occasionaly taught classes independently and held regular office hours.

Helped students debug errors, plan projects, and understand concepts taught in lecture.

Freelance Journalist/Translator

Nov 2008 - Feb 2014

Skift - Trends Analyst: Independently researched and produced biweekly in-depth reports on travel industry trends with C-level interviews and data elements. Spoke on behalf of the company in broadcast media.

Bright Wave Media - Writer, Translator, Photographer: Helped start Yokohama Seasider, Japan Beer Times, and Koe Magazines which cover the local art and cultural scene in both Japanese and English. Interviewed sources in Japanese. Took photos and assisted with layout.

Work has also appeared in: Quartz, The Atlantic, Business Insider, City Limits, WNYC and other outlets. Translated Japanese news for Nippon TV.

Projects

TangoChan: Developed an application for learning Japanese vocabulary on a four-person team.

CameraPhile: Mashed up Flickr and Amazon APIs to create a comparison shopping tool for cameras.

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Technical Skills

Ruby, Ruby on Rails Python, Flask, Pylons PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Git, Github

JavaScript, jQuery

Chrome Packaged Apps

Test-driven development, Rspec, Pytest

HTML5, CSS3

Vim, Sublime Text

Mac OSX, Ubuntu

Some familiarity with AngularJS, Backbone.js, Harp, Wordpress, Swift

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.

Rutgers University

Aug 2002 - May 2006

Major in English, Minor in Political Science.