Vincent Trivett

Web Developer

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Experience

General Assembly Web Development Immersive
Feb - May 2014

Underwent 12-week intensive program in full-stack web development.

Learned and practiced agile software development methodologies and deployed web apps built with Ruby on Rails.

Projects:

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

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

Stylii: Produced a web app for rating and scheduling haircuts and showing stylists the type of haircut you want.

Freelance Journalist/Translator
Nov 2008 - Feb 2014

Skift - Trends Analyst
June 2013 - Feb 2014

Independently researched and produced bi-weekly in-depth reports on travel industry trends with C-level interviews and data elements.

Spoke on behalf of the company in broadcast media.

Business Insider - Editorial Intern
May - Feb 2011

Created web-friendly, timely content about markets, technology, politics, and general interest subjects for a major news web site.

Bright Wave Media - Writer, Translator, Photographer
Dec 2008 - July 2010

Helped start Yokohama Seasider, Japan Beer Times, and Koe Magazines, covering the local cultural scene in Japanese and English.

Interviewed sources in Japanese and translated articles into English. Took photos and assisted with layouts.

Work has also appeared in: Quartz, The Atlantic, WNYC and other outlets. Translated Japanese news to English for Nippon TV.

Other Projects

Smooth Streets: An app for mapping and reporting potholes to local officials with one click. Won two prizes at the 2014 Red Hook Hackathon.

BookCities: Helped develop a setting-based book recommendation app. Finalist for the Publshing Hackathon of 2013.

Technical Skills

Ruby on Rails
Sinatra
PostgresSQL
JavaScript
CoffeeScript
jQuery
Underscore.js
Backbone.js
AWS, Heroku
HTML5, HAML
CSS, SASS
Responsive design
Test-driven development
MacOSX, Ubuntu
Git, Github, Trello, Pivotal Tracker
Some familiarity with nodeJS, PHP

Education

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism
Aug 2010 - Dec 2011

Studied digital journalism, specialising in business and economic reporting.

Created multimedia story packages with Word-Press.

Rutgers University
Sept 2002 - June 2006

Major in English, Minor in Political Science