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Technologies

HTML5	Express	AJAX
CSS3	Angular	Photoshop
Javascript	PostgreSQL	REACT
Ruby	MongoDB	SASS
Rails	Jasmine	Rspec

Interests

Triathlons:

2015, 2016 Qualifier for Age-Group National Championships in both Sprint and Olympic Distances
In training for Ironman 2017

Hiking:

2016 Appalachian Trail Northbound
2016 Benton Mackaye Trail Northbound
2015 Overland Track Thru Hike

Creative Writing:

Have written 300 page fiction novel manuscript currently in second round of editing

Scuba Diving:

PADI Certified Rescue Diver with over eighty dives on four continents

Experience

General Assembly

Completed a Web Development Immersive program, focussed on launching full-stack web apps in a collaborative environment. The primary technologies used were MEAN stack and Ruby on Rails

Projects:

Hyker is an app that allows users to learn about and plan gear selection for long distance hiking and cycling trips. I controlled this app in every step, from coming up with the idea, to final deployment. This app uses Ruby on Rails.
https://github.com/tzits/hikingapp
https://hyker.herokuapp.com/

.paws(): is an app that allows users to browse a list of available pets as well as list their own for adoption. I ensured that responsibility was delegated appropriately, as well as integrating all of the Angular functionality and creating much of the backend. It was created using MEAN stack and Bootstrap
https://github.com/tzits/mean-paws
https://pawsadopt.herokuapp.com/

Swolemates: is a fitness app with an emphasis upon allowing users to challenge friends to compete and determine a winner. I oversaw the routing, as well a good portion of the styling and much of the User model functionality. This app was created using Ruby on Rails.
https://github.com/teddycoleman/swolemates
http://official-swolemates.herokuapp.com/

Vagabunnies: allows users to report their travel experiences in cities of their choosing and to share those experiences with the world. I took ownership over gem installation as well as helping style the site and organizing the data model relationships. This app uses Ruby on Rails, SASS, and Foundation
https://github.com/Brikky/project-vagabond
vagabond-tales.herokuapp.com

Education

General Assembly

Sept-Nov 2016

Bowdoin College

May 2013
BS in Biology with focus on Ecology and Zoology
Minor in English

Other Relevant Experience

Massachusetts General Hospital   Clinical Research Coordinator
July 2014-March 2016

- Managed user databases and performed QA and queries within the dataset
- Created and oversaw the daily operations of a multi-departmental team in a fast paced clinical trials setting
- Contacted subjects for scheduling and for technical assistance, including designing user friendly walk-throughs

Columbia University   Research Assistant
Summer 2011, Summer 2012

- Managed the database and data collection of a large, inter-departmental FDA device study and taught coworkers best practices
- Served as mentor to new employees
- Helped research and update collection techniques in order to align federal and local regulations