# VERNER D'SOUZA

## WEB DEVELOPER

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### **SKILLS**

- Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript
  jQuery
- PostgreSQL
- Version Control

- HTML
- CSS3
- Jasmine
- RSpec
- Capybara

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **General Assembly**

February, 2014 - Present

New York, NY

Web Development Immersive Student

- Completed a 12 Week intensive program, learning the fundamentals of full-stack web development, along with CS Fundamentals.
- Built web applications with Ruby and JavaScript. Utilized APIs, along with testing frameworks.
- Followed version control, and agile web development methodologies.

## **Projects:**

### NoteTaker

Note Taker allows students to audio record lectures, while writing notes simultaneously. During playback, notes can be time-lined with the audio file.

- In this pair project, I built the writing and saving notes feature while the audio is being recorded.
- I also built the feature that syncs notes with the audio playback.
- I implemented the Amazon S3 database to store audio files.
- Technologies used & implemented: Ruby, JavaScript, ¡Query, recorder.js and HTML 5 Audio.

# **SplitMate**

An app that gamifies splitting chores among roommates.

- Pair programmed on a single computer, and built the up-vote/down-vote feature.
- Also built the features where users can pick chores and can redeem points to pass their chores to another roommate.
- Technologies used: Ruby, JavaScript and jQuery. APIs used: Google Maps.

#### Common Fibers

A group buying fashion site where manufacturers post their designs, and customers group buy the items.

- This was a solo project built in 4 days.
- The project was built on Ruby on Rails. Other technologies include: Action Mailer.

### Mercedes-Benz

June, 2014 – January, 2014

Copywriter

New York, NY

- Wrote TV, print and digital ads for the new Mercedes-CLA.
- Wire framed, wrote and aided with the design process for the official Mercedes-Benz USA website.

**Digitas** 

May, 2013 - May, 2014

New York, NY

Copywriter

Scripted TV, digital, social, and mobile campaigns for American Express.

Wire framed the AMEX app to reduce the number of steps involved in making payments, and a simple interface for redeeming Member Rewards.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Tampa

August 2008 - May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising & Public Relations. GPA: 3.6

Tampa, FL