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### **Employment**

### **Student Assistant IT Specialist**

### San Francisco State University

Nov 2014 – Aug 2017

- Web development for projects built on Symfony2 PHP framework
- Deployment and automation of development environment using Vagrant and PuPHPet
- Apache Jmeter load testing

### Pipeline TD

### **Rhythm & Hues Studios**

Sept 2011 – Mar 2014

- VFX Pipeline production development and technical support driven by Linux, Perl and Python technologies
- Assessing and implementing production workflows by developing proprietary tools and plugins for the production pipeline

### **Operations and Render Support**

### **Rhythm & Hues Studios**

Oct 2008 - Aug 2011

- DevOps with technical support and Linux desktop engineering
- Troubleshooting user, system and network issues across the studio
- Perl and Python development and operation of tools for production and non-production backup and restore
- CG render queue management and support

### **Education**

#### San Francisco, CA

### San Francisco State University

2014 - 2017

• MS in Computer Science, Aug 2017. GPA: 3.45

#### **Technical Experience**

### **Projects**

- mUzima (2017). Improved the data synchronization of the Android client using the REST API of the Open-MRS EMR platform. A Java project built around Spring, Hibernate, Liquibase, Maven stack.
- SFSU Class Schedule search (2016). Front-end Symfony2 development to revamp the University class schedule. Demo: sfsu.edu/online/clssch.htm
- **Pictachio** (Fall 2015). An Android gallery app to view photos and videos.
- **Train Operating System** (Spring 2015). A tiny OS built using existing APIs. Developed a C application that interfaced with a model train.
- Surrealty (Fall 2014). An online application to list real-estate properties using the LAMP stack.
- Money Tracker (Fall 2014). A Ruby on Rails project inspired by Splitwise.

## Languages and Technologies

- Java/Android, Python, Perl, C, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
- ¡Query, Bootstrap, Symfony2, Spring, Hibernate, Liquibase, Apache Jmeter
- GNU/Linux, MacOS, Git, Subversion

#### **Publications and Contributions**

- Watcheta, a Pebble watchface: apps.getpebble.com/applications/5568e8d314bc604f05000062
- mUzima, Android-based mHealth platform that inter-operates with OpenMRS EMR
  - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.muzima