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» Profile

I've been passionate about technology my whole life. When I'm not building my Rails site, I'm helping my daughter with our Raspberry Pi or watching videos on Internet security. I have a fantastic attitude and always get along great with the team.

» Skills

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, RSpec, Capybara, VIM, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML/CSS, PostgreSQL, MySQL, WordPress, MS Visual Basic, PHP, Japanese.

» Experience

IT Consultant : Self Employed
2011-present

- Coded web scraper in Ruby that gathered more that 10,000 email addresses and blog URLS; coded refer-a-friend program for Befitted.com.
- Currently building entire dynamic site for startup in Rails, PostgeSQL. User login/registration, image upload, interaction among four models, email generation.
- Something Digital: PHP, JavaScript, Drupal, Wordpress. Wrote production dynamic code for client sites.
- Thinkful.com: Wrote JavaScript curriculum for online course.

Web Development Immersive Course : General Assembly
April-July 2014

- Designed, built, and launched fully-functional, dynamic web apps.
- Implemented CRUD functionality and RESTful routing.
- Utilized principles of test-driven development.
- Worked individually, in teams, and paired.

Business Analyst : Taisei Industries
2006-2011

- Developed dynamic web app using VBA, PHP, MySQL to generate reports.
- Coded CAD/CAM scripts to analyze prototype parts for mass production.
- Represented the company at international manufacturing conventions.

Project Manager : Alloy Media + Marketing
1999-2005

- Technical lead in the planning of web component of marketing campaigns.
- Managed diverse team of web and application developers across company locations.
- Managed the production of interactive web sites.
- Liaised with clients regarding web site development and production.