Zach Ward Software Engineer

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SKILLS

Ruby | Rails | JavaScript | React | Redux | Python | Flask | SQL | jQuery | HTML | CSS | Git

Projects

Zacmo - Ruby/Rails, React/Redux

Repo | Live

 Inspired by the mobile payment service Venmo. Built with a Rails backend, custom user authentication, a RESTful API, and a frontend built with React following a Redux architecture.

AjaxTwitter - Ruby/Rails, jQuery

Repo | Live

 AjaxTwitter is a web application based on Twitter that uses jQuery and AJAX to communicate with a RESTful rails backend.

Inquire.js - JavaScript

Repo | Demo

• Inspired by jQuery, the extremely popular frontend javascript library, jQueryLite is a library of functions that simplify interaction with the document object model.

EXPERIENCE

HEPData, Leesburg, VA | Software Developer

AUGUST 2016 - FEBRUARY 2017

- Responsible for the management of large datasets throughout the data-processing services lifecycle which bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue per year.
- Write python scripts for processing large files, increasing efficiency by saving dozens of man-hours and reducing human-error.

WebSubstance, Sterling, VA | Web Designer

SEPTEMBER 2015 - AUGUST 2016

• Utilize HTML5, CSS, and the WordPress platform to design responsive, intuitive sites for local businesses.

EDUCATION

App Academy | *Software Development*

FEBRUARY 2017 - MAY 2017

• Software development bootcamp with < 3% acceptance rate and 1000-hour curriculum

Indiana University | *Music Performance*

AUGUST 2013 - DECEMBER 2014

Studied classical performance on the double bass at the Jacob School of Music