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Software Engineer & Writer

Core Competencies

- Programming Languages:** Ruby on Rails • Javascript • JQuery • HTML • NodeJS • CSS/SCSS • AJAX • Postgresql • angular.js
- Programming Skills:** Interface Development • Test Driven Development • Object Oriented Programming • Algorithmic Structures • Agile Team Projects • Sprint Planning • Pair Programming • Web Responsive Design • Mockups/Wireframing • Site Deployment • CMS • Project Management • Graphic Design • Quick Learner • Balsamiq
- Other** Fiction Writing • Non-Fiction Writing • Script Writing • Creative Development • Communication • Fact-Checking • Market Research • Relationship Development • Public Speaking • Administration • Social Media Engagement • Editing & Proofreading • Research • Bilingual: English & French

Professional Experience

- REMOTE AGILE TEAM**, Remote 2017
Web Developer
Worked on a team of 5 developers to build a Ruby on Rails chess application.
- Built many app features, notably the logic for determining piece movement parameters, piece rendering, user rankings, drag and drop functionality for real-time database updates.
 - Followed standard Agile and SCRUM methodologies. Employed best practices including test-driven development (RSpec, RuboCop), pair programming, frequent code review, and team organization using Slack and Trello.
 - Uncovered, tracked down, and resolved bugs including but not limited to model associations, turn logic, and style.
 - Used CodeShip as a platform for continuous integration and deployment to Heroku.
- NARRATIVE CAPITAL PARTNERS**, New York, NY 2015 – 2016
Creative Executive
Own 2-fold role with both creative duties and administrative responsibilities. Managed all correspondence, complex schedules, and travel arrangements, both domestic and international. Responsible for website design, management, and expansion. Monetized domains. Developed a system of targeted social media engagements. Identified opportunities to generate cash flow through negotiations and new deals.
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY 2015
Adjunct Professor
Facilitated Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction & Poetry course for 14 undergraduate students. Designed course syllabus, lecture plans, and grading structure. Led weekly workshops to evaluate and improve student pieces.
- POCKET GEMS**, Remote 2014 – 2015
Freelance Writer
Wrote and coded full 20-episode seasons of interactive stories in support of cornerstone app “Episode”.

Education

- Graduate, Software Engineering Program**, The Firehose Project, 2017
Graduate, Javascript Fundamentals, Fullstack Academy, 2016
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)**, Creative Writing (Fiction), New York University, 2015
Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Arts, English, Harvard University, 2013
Graduated Magna cum Laude | Awarded The Cyrilly Abel Prize in Fiction | Award The Edward Eager Grant