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OBJECTIVE

Ruby on Rails developer with over 7 years technical experience and a strong background with user interfaces. Searching for Ruby-centric work on a team that shares an enthusiasm for quality work and growth.

PROFESSIONAL WORK

Chargify - Ruby on Rails Developer   Sep 2018 - Present

• Maintained and developed an enterprise Ruby on Rails application alongside a large team spanning three continents.
• Collaborated with dedicated design team to build complex interfaces with strict design languages using React.
• Planned and led development efforts including billing features and API integrations while considering flexible merchant billing scenarios and potential edge cases.
• Overhauled external API documentation, adopted OpenAPI standards, and trained teams on contribution guidelines.
• Introduced processes to identify and resolve unreliable tests, substantially improving CI/CD efficiency.
• Resolved escalated issues using TDD, often requiring large-scale data backfill jobs for both SQL and ElasticSearch.
• Tutored junior developers on application design and balancing best development practices with existing conventions.

Elevate Systems - Web Developer   Aug 2017 - Sep 2018

• Built Sinatra apps to deliver dynamic, arrangeable content using the Contentful Content Delivery API to an elegant site.
• Prepared custom Contentful content models to meet client needs for content types, highly customizable content hierarchies, and environment-restricted content.
• Built Ruby on Rails application for e-commerce business with product referral bonus system.
• Implemented caching strategies with Redis to improve load times and reduce dependency on external services.
• Deployed Ruby application on Ubuntu with Nginx managing the reverse proxy to point to a Standalone Passenger.

Lightning Jar - Front-End Web Developer   May 2016 - July 2017

• Collaborated with a national, remote team to create quality apps for numerous small to medium-large businesses.
• Followed BEM conventions and official UI style guides to develop coherent interfaces for new functionality.
• Used Agile workflows to assist in development of new features in PHP on Pimcore CMS applications.
• Assured strong quality control by investigating bug reports and facilitating initial resolution efforts.

Element Thirty - Junior Front-End Web Developer   Apr - July 2016

• Completed various Wordpress-based websites, including for their clients Foster CM Group and QSI.
• Developed all designs into pixel-perfect, responsive solutions.

PERSONAL WORK

Automated Wedding Invitations   2015 - 2016

• Built a Ruby on Rails application utilizing the Twilio API in order to send invitations to wedding invitees, receive RSVP data, and categorize, adjust, and record invitee needs.
• Set up dashboard to concisely view key data.
• Built full test suite using TDD with Rspec + FactoryGirl.

Missionspree   2017

• Constructed a CSS framework using Bourbon SASS for a small experimental social e-commerce Ruby on Rails application while upholding modern standards for design and development.
• Led a user-centered design process using Sketch.
• Took part in writing basic Rails views, including Ruby which pulled from the database

EDUCATION

Austin College '15, GPA: 3.6, Environmental Studies & German Majors, Japanese Minor, Study Abroad BCA Marburg '14