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About

I am a Pittsburgh native, business nerd, and adventurer turned programmer. I fell in love with the challenge, reward, and opportunities of programming while earning a business degree. I decided to pursue this passion after college, and attended Dev Bootcamp, a hands-on training programming program teaching Ruby, test driven development, and agile development. I joined a fast-paced startup company after completion, and was part of a team that brought an exciting product to market. I am now looking for my next challenge with an engaging and driven company.

Skills

JavaScript: Backbone.js, CoffeeScript, Jasmine testing, jQuery, Node.js, Grunt

HTML/CSS: Responsive Design, SCSS

Ruby: Sinatra, Rails, Unit testing, various gems

Clojure: Six months experience as a hobby language

Other: Git, Heroku, AWS, Docker, RabbitMQ, Unix, Shell, Redis, MongoDB, SQL

Experience

StyleSeek -- Software Engineer

April 2014 - Current

- Six month project working on an iBeacon mobile application, content management system, and an analytics service.
- Lead development of real time metrics dashboard, and Android mobile application.
- Assisted in developing a service oriented architecture for content management and analytics.
- Worked on a full stack development team in an Agile environment.

Indiana Small Business Incubator -- Internship

January 2013 - June 2013

- Worked on a team that assisted small businesses formulate new marketing and sales strategies.
- Worked with Zen-tinel Inc. to bring a public transportation safety product to market .

Education

Dev Bootcamp

October 2013 - March 2014

- 12 weeks remote and 9 weeks hands on training with Ruby, Rails, and JavaScript.
- Emphasis on agile practices, and test driven development.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2009 - 2013

- Bachelor of Science, Business
- Selected for Small Business Institute, a student consulting program
- Dean's list student

Projects

github.com/styleseek/app_figures -- Ruby gem for accessing AppFigures api.

github.com/shidel-dev/reddit_match -- Memory game, built from popular reddit images.

github.com/shidel-dev/lifeBar -- Rails application for planning out life goals.