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Education

Illinois State University

Graduation: May 2007
Major: Information Systems (Web Development)

Experience

Skill Set: Ruby, Ruby on Rails (w/ RJS), RESTful, PHP, MySQL, MVC structure, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Prototype, Scriptaculous, AJAX, SVN, and Photoshop

The Killswitch Collective

May 2007 - Present

Software Developer

- Developed and supported various Ruby on Rails web applications
- Created and maintained custom content management systems
- Worked on several high profile social networking community sites
- Developed AJAX intensive web applications and modules for applications

Campus Life Development Team (Internship)

Spring 2006 – Spring 2007

Student Manager

Winter 2006 – Spring 2007

Illinois State University at Normal, IL

- Created database driven web applications for campus wide operations
- Developed applications in PHP (MVC structure) and MySQL with Subversion
- Helped develop a new query organizational technique that stressed maintainability
- Participated in team-based development environment

Freelance Web Design

WeMakeTheGrade.com

Summer 2006

(Template retired, can be seen at <http://portfolio.royhere.com>)

- Developed an informational website template for A+ Landscaping and Grading
- Involved the clients in the design process from the beginning

Organizations

MIND Project

Spring 2005 – Spring 2007

Illinois State University at Normal, IL

Member of a development team to design a robot that models human cognitive skills

Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Epsilon Chapter

Fall 2005 – Fall 2006

Officer, Secretary

Fall 2005 – Fall 2006

Illinois State University at Normal, IL

International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

Personal

Outgoing, Technical, Adventurous

- Achieved *Eagle Scout Award* in 2001
- Enjoy backpacking the wilderness, skydiving, and motorcycle riding

References

Shannon Carey

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Manager (Campus Life Development Team)

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