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Summary

I am a full-stack **web developer** that builds apps in **Javascript** and **Ruby on Rails**. In my spare time, I contribute to **open-source projects** and get involved with the Portland **tech community**.

Education

Web Developer School   2013
Epicodus, Portland, Oregon
Coursework: Ruby | Javascript | Rails | Front-end | 700+ code hours

❖ Built **Rails** Web Apps, made and integrated **APIs**, sent **AJAX** Requests, **Pair Program**med, comprehensive **TDD**, including unit and integration testing, configured **SMTP** servers, and rolled my own **Authentication**

❖ Embedded Ruby into **HTML**/**CSS**/**JS** in the front end, used **jQuery** to make interactive pages, made **Responsive Design**s from **Web Frameworks**

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropological Linguistics (Urban Studies Minor**)**
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

❖ Reifler - Bricker Award for Excellence in Linguistics

Experience

Web Development Intern   2013 **-** Present
Stolen Bicycle Registry, Portland, Oregon
Built a **Rails** web app from the ground up with an **AJAX**-enabled interface, mobile-ready design, and interactive forms. Includes powerful fuzzy search built around **Postgres**' Trigram extension.

Web Development (Contract**)**   2013 - Present
Blake Bertuccelli Inc. New Orleans, LA
Built **HTML**/**CSS** layouts for Ragusa, inc. and GoNola.com

Lead Bartender   2013
MeauxBar Bistro, New Orleans, LA

Community

Hack + Help: Weekly coding meetup hosted by pdx.rb.
Programmers teach, collaborate, and hack. At Ruby Newbies we attack a problem once a month and explore the **elegant solutions** to everyday programming tasks.

TechFestNW 2013 Hackathon: Our team proposed and mocked up a widget for ICANN and its many sister-sites to encourage definition and discussion of obscure terms. A crash course in team organization and brainstorming. The project was built entirely in **Javascript** and won the entire team tickets to next year's TechFestNW.

Fall 2013 Code Retreat: Eight hours of code 'sprints,' building Conway's Game of Life in both **Ruby** and **Python,** with challenging design restrictions, from no number declarations to writing entirely with or without objects.