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EDUCATION DePaul University, 4 hour Ruby on Rails certificate course completed

Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Master of Information Systems, 2006

Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
B. S. B. A. in Information Systems, 2003

SKILLS **Technologies:**
Proficient in: Ruby on Rails, Java, PHP, XHTML, Javascript, SQL, REST/ActiveResource
Skilled In: C#.NET, JSP, AJAX, CSS, XML, JSON, YAML, VB.NET, COBOL
Familiar With: JSON, T-SQL, JCL, CICS, C++, Perl
IDEs: Textmate, Netbeans, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Microsoft Visual Studio .Net
Database Management Systems: MySQL, DB2, Oracle, MS SQL Server
Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Linux (Ubuntu), Unix, Windows Mobile 5/Pocket PC, IBM z/OS Mainframe

EXPERIENCE

Internet Software Developer, Tribune Company
Chicago, IL
8/2007 – Present

Ruby on Rails development on CMS that powers 50+ Tribune Interactive websites. Work with scrum/agile methodologies utilizing TDD, continuous integration (Cruise), RSpec, Cucumber, Mongrel, Passenger, Solr, ActiveResource, and a multitude of gems and plugins. Together with team, strive to write tested, reusable, efficient, and elegant code.

Other Development Work:
Ruby on Rails projects include an internal feed mashup process similar to Yahoo Pipes, an extensive RESTful web service API which provides a resourceful model for each ActiveRecord model, and an advertising sales application.

Java projects include support of the J2EE infrastructure and framework that powers all Tribune Interactive sites (among others, chicagotribune.com, latimes.com, each with ~100 million page views/mo). The technologies include TopLink, OAS 10 application server, a custom Struts-like MVC, JSP's and custom tags.

See http://www.tribuneinteractive.com/network/ for a complete list of supported websites

Programmer/Analyst, J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. – Mobile Command Center Applications Team
Lowell, AR
10/2006 – 8/2007

Launched mobile applications for Windows Pocket PC OS. Participated on a team of 4 in design, development, and implementation of end to end system. Mobile application developed on .NET platform with local SQL Server Mobile database. Middleware system utilized SQL stored procedures and SQL Server database. Back end system migrated data using XML and COBOL to interact with host DB2 database. Led integration of ECM (in vehicle network) and GPS readings to mobile device. Provided on call support for mobile devices in the field.

Programmer/Analyst, J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. – DCS Applications Team
Lowell, AR
3/2004 – 10/2006

Developed and supported Dedicated Contract Services (DCS) applications including payroll, billing, and reporting applications. Supported highly trafficked web application developed on Java Struts framework with DB2 UDB as well as backend systems utilizing COBOL and DB2. Programmed in wide array of languages including Java, COBOL, VBA, and Webfocus. Technical lead on various systems including order entry system with Microsoft Excel front end and COBOL/DB2 backend. Led development of Webfocus reports from DB2 UDB. Mentored colleagues on systems support.

Programmer, J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. - Finance Rapid Response Team
Lowell, AR
5/2003 – 3/2004

Supported financial systems including client/server and mainframe applications. Maintained and developed on mainframe and DB2 environment as well as Peoplesoft ERP system. Assisted in implementation of internal Peoplesoft Portal system. Provided 24 hour oncall support for financial systems.

Programmer Intern, J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. - Internet/Intranet Team
Lowell, AR
10/2001 - 5/2003

Designed and updated internet (www.jbhunt.com) and intranet web sites. Graphic design using Adobe Photoshop. Hand-coded HTML, Javascript, and CSS. Web-enabled Lotus Notes databases for use on intranet. Lotus Notes development on Lotus Domino R5.

ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS

- President, Chicago Area Arkansas Alumni Club
- Active in ChicagoRuby and Chicago Javascript Meetup groups
- Volunteer, Lakeview Senior Center Pet Therapy, 2007 - Present
- President, Champions Estates POA, Rogers, AR, 2006-2007
- Baseball Coach, Bentonville Cal Ripken League, Bentonville, AR
- Years of officiating baseball and basketball (both varsity and intramural leagues)