

Goran Savovski

Resume

Work Experience

Software Developer Apr 2013 - Present
Brad's Deals (*Deals and Coupons Provider*) Chicago, IL
Over a decade self standing business with a startup feel environment. Working on a new incarnation of the legacy site, involving dozen of web services(4 Go) and main backbone based frontend application. Infrastructure hosted on AWS using Netflix's Asgard for management. Python's fabric and boto are used for deployment.
technologies: look at current/strong skills.

Software Developer Aug 2012 - Feb 2013
Boomerang (*Social Gifting Platform*) Chicago, IL
Dynamic startup environment, working directly with the business founders, free of bureaucratic overhead. Developed both frontend and backend features, on customer facing side and admin panel.
technologies: Ruby, Sinatra, CoffeeScript, jQuery, Mongo DB, Rspec, Redis, AWS, FB OpenGraph, Git.

Software Developer Dec 2010 - Mar 2012
Enova (*Global Financial Resource*) Chicago, IL
Developed functionality for a Ruby on Rails application. Lead a team of 3 in developing a new automation test suite. Promoted to senior developer Dec 2011.
technologies: Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Postgres, Perforce, Git.

Automation Developer in Test Oct 2008 - Dec 2010
Enova (*Global Financial Resource*) Chicago, IL
Developed automated testing tools. Including high level user behavior simulated test scenarios (200+), internal web crawler, recording screenshots of site, compliance check tools, web data scrapers, rails app to statistically report test runs. Created a detailed usability report on the portal side of the application. Regularly held presentations to transfer knowledge to rest of QA.
technologies: Ruby, Selenium, RSpec, Cucumber, Postgres, Mechanize, Hpricot, Perforce.

Frontend Web Developer May 2007 - Aug 2008
IT Department (*BG State University*) Bowling Green, OH
Converted over 30 departmental web sites into the new standardized university layout.
technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Photoshop.

Frontend Web Developer Jan 2007 - Aug 2007
J.P. Scott Center for Neuroscience Bowling Green, OH
Developed and supported the department's web site. Worked close with the professors to clear requirements and iterate on the progress.
technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Photoshop.

Development Skills Overview

Current/Strong Ruby, Rails, Javascript, Backbone, Go, Postgres, Rspec, Cucumber, Jasmine, AWS, Asgard, Python (fabric, boto), Haml, Sass..

Methodologies Pair-Programming, Common-Sense Driven Development, Sensible Testing, Agile, Scrum.

Environment Vim, Git.

Interested in more Go, Vim Plugin Scripting.

Past experience Sinatra, CoffeeScript, MongoDB, Perforce, Java, C, C#, Perl, PHP, Pascal, Cobol.

Education

MS in Computer Science August 2008
BG State University Bowling Green, OH, USA
Focus: Web Technologies. gpa 3.77

BS in Computer Science July 2006
University of Salzburg Salzburg, Austria, Europe
Focus: UX, HCI and Usability.

Informatics and Math Pedagogy * Fall 2003
Cyril and Methodius Uni. Skopje, Macedonia, Europe
Focus: Mathematics and Coding Pascal on paper.
* carried over to above of bachelors degree

Languages

Mother Tongue Macedonian

Fluent English
German
Serbo-Croatian

Interests and Activities

Cooking
Drumming Doumbek/Darbuka/Tarabuka
User Interfaces in UX (physical/digital)