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Software Engineer

In a world where technology is ever-growing and changing, I am excited to bring my love of test-driven development, clearly written code, and open communication with my peers to a team of diverse thinkers to build the software of the future.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Back-End Engineer

Turing School of Software & Design

02/2021 - Present

- Utilized Ruby and Ruby on Rails framework to build server-side applications
- Exposed and consumed RESTFUL APIs using Ruby on Rails; deployed applications to Heroku
- Worked remotely across diverse teams of 2 to 5 to write clean, test-driven code

Store Manager

Starbucks Coffee Company

11/2015 - 12/2020

- Provided coaching, feedback, and inspiration to build and maintain an engaged team of 23
- Communicated clearly, concisely, and accurately for events 3 to 8 weeks in advance
- Managed a \$30K weekly profiting store with integrity and honesty to create a welcoming environment for all

Assistant Store Manager

Starbucks Coffee Company

01/2014 - 11/2015

- Effectively communicated store/company needs weekly - and as required - to a team of 25
- Worked directly with Store Manager to implement Action Plan to drive and grow weekly sales of \$45K
- Drove hiring, training, and development of shift supervisors and baristas

Shift Supervisor/Barista

Starbucks Coffee Company

08/2006 - 01/2014

- Upheld a welcoming and inclusive environment while following company standards
- Created genuine connections with customers and partners to ensure customer loyalty
- Created a positive learning environment by providing clear, specific, timely and respectful feedback to partners on shift

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails

Ruby

Git

GitHub

RSpec

Postico

PostgreSQL

Slack

Zoom

Heroku

Travis CI

EDUCATION

Back-End Engineer

Turing School of Software & Design

02/2021 - 10/2021

- An accredited project-oriented seven month, extensive software engineering program

PROJECTS

Whether, Sweater

- https://github.com/lcpulzone/whether_sweater
- Built and exposed a backend API that aggregates data from multiple external APIs and requires an authentication token
- With developer empathy in mind, the completion criteria was determined based on the needs of other developers.
- Utilized Travis CI for continuous integration and GitHub Project Boards for project planning and organization

Bulk Discounts

- <https://github.com/lcpulzone/discounts-little-esty-shop>
- Built off of a four-person group project, this solo project required added functionality for a merchant to create a bulk discount for their items.
- Created consistency throughout all testing suites through testing data, indentation, and naming conventions.
- Utilized MVC to effectively organize code; ensured that a limited amount of logic was included in the views & controllers.
- With a deadline of 7 days, all the project requirements were implemented as well as the group achievement of 93.53% test coverage brought up to 99.84%.