Leigh Cepriano Pulzone

Back-End 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

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

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 GitHub RSpec
Postico PostgreSQL Slack Zoom
Heroku

EDUCATION

Back-End Engineer
Turing School of Software & Design

02/2021 - 10/2021

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

PROJECTS

Bulk Discounts

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

Adopt Don't Shop

- https://leighs-adopt-dont-shop.herokuapp.com/
- With this project I showed my ability to build out CRUD functionality for many to many relationships.
- I utilized ActiveRecord to join multiple tables together, organized my code according to MVC, and implemented partials in views.
- I kept track of my progress with a GitHub project board and deployed my application to Heroku.