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Mission-driven full stack developer with a passion for beautiful design and effective UI.

SUMMARY

I've always sought out opportunities and challenges that are meaningful to me. Although my professional path has taken many twists and turns — from touring and recording artist, to employee of the year at a non-profit, to dean's scholar at UPenn, to small business owner and entrepreneur — I've never stopped engaging my passion to help others and solve problems.

As a web developer, I intend to use my obsessive attention to detail, my unequivocal love for making things, and my mission-driven work ethic to literally change the world. That's why I'm excited make a big impact at a high growth company.

I want to make things that make a difference.

EMPLOYMENT

Software Developer, WeSpire | Boston, MA (Jan 2016 - Present)

SaaS startup empowering employees at enterprise companies through purposeful work

- Verify, prioritize, and fix bugs in the software
- Build new features, via product roadmap and self-designed
- Stack: Rails / Coffeescript / Sass / Haml

QA Developer, WeSpire | Boston, MA (May 2015 - Dec 2015)

SaaS startup empowering employees at enterprise companies through purposeful work

- Oversee software releases and manage multiple repos, deployment servers, and databases
- Manually test all new code and provide critical feedback to developers
- Improve accuracy, increase coverage, and optimize speed of automated tests
- Investigate and implement third party testing integrations and tools
- Communicate all engineering tasks and accomplishments internally to company
- Tools: Capybara / Semaphore / CodeClimate / Hound / CrossBrowserTesting.com

'Ramp Up' Instructor - Web Design, Startup Institute | Boston, MA (Jan 2016 - Present)

8-week curriculum for students enrolled in the part-time program

- Teaching the basics of HTML, CSS, and the principles of responsive design

Guest Instructor - Web Design, Startup Institute | Boston, MA (Jun 2015 - Present)

2-day intensive and interactive courses to students enrolled in the full-time program

- Topics include "Introduction to HTML/CSS" and "Fonts, Images, Layout"

Founder & Developer, Brownborg Studios | Providence, RI (July 2010 - Jan 2015)

Web development and design shop for businesses, non-profits, and individuals

- Created easy-to-use CMS websites for clients for local and international clients
- Managed all accounting, communication, and project management
- Generated over \$40k in revenue within first year of business, without marketing or promotion

Co-Founder & Touring / Recording Artist, [Monty Are I](#) | USA – 2004-2010

Five piece "action rock" band from Cranston, RI

- Built a successful and sustainable small-business with four other founders
- Helped write, produce, and record five albums both independently and under Island/DefJam
- Completed 7 full US tours, including one headlining tour
- Created, recruited and managed 2000 member promotional street team

PORTFOLIO

[AndrewBorstein.com](#) - View my full portfolio of web design and development projects

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA – B.A. in Psychology, 2013

The George Washington University | Washington, D.C. – B.A. candidate

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Student, [Startup Institute](#) | Boston, MA – Feb 2015-Present

Competitive , 8-week immersive program that helps individuals to develop the skills, mindset, and network to be high-impact at a high-growth company.

- Technology - Ruby on Rails, Git, AWS, Heroku, Node.js,
 - Practices - Agile development tactics, test-driven development, mobile-first methodology
- [startupinstitute.com](#)

SKILLS

Front-End HTML5, CSS3, LESS, SASS, JS, jQuery, CoffeeScript

Back-End Ruby on Rails, RSpec, PHP

Frameworks Bootstrap, Foundation, Jade, Haml, Wordpress, Tumblr

Testing Capybara, Semaphore, Hound, CodeClimate, CrossBrowserTesting.com

Services GIT, Heroku, AWS

Dev Tools Terminal, Sublime Text, CodeKit, MAMP

Creative Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools

Admin MySQL, phpMyAdmin, cPanel, WHM, FTP

AWARDS

Dean's Scholar, University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA – April 2013

One of only 20 students in the School of Arts & Sciences nominated by faculty for "outstanding academic achievement and intellectual promise."

Direct Support Professional of the Year, RHD-RI | Pawtucket, RI – Aug 2011

Nominated by management and coworkers for exceptional work ethic and dedication to clients.

Honorable Mention, West Philly Homebrew Competition | Philadelphia, PA – May 2013

Over 120 local beer lovers and a few celebrity judges voted on their favorite local, home-brewed craft beer. "Goldilocks" won an Honorable Mention in the "People's Choice" category.