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Backend developer with experience in analysis and customer service. Excellent critical thinking and problem solving skills with a drive to create dynamic and secure applications.

Skills

Expertise in: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Test Driven Development (TDD), Object Oriented Programming (OOP), Rspec, GraphQL, APIs, Postman, GitHub, Active Record, Version Control, HTML, MVC, RESTful Web Services

Experience with: Amazon Web Services(AWS), Google Cloud Platform

Software Projects

MIA (Medical Information Assistant)

Group Project (<https://github.com/Medical-Information-Assistant-MIA/MIA-BE>)

- Built the API for an app that allows users to track their medical information
- Researched, implemented and tested GraphQL queries
- Technologies Used: Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, GraphQL

Do Good

Group Project (github.com/orgs/do-good-2211/repositories)

- Built a front and back end app that allows users to invite their friends and choose good deeds to do.
- Implemented Amazon AWS S3 Cloud Storage and Google OAuth
- Technologies Used: Ruby on Rails, HTML, Heroku, Amazon Web Service(AWS), Google Cloud Platform, Twilio SendGrid

Work Experience

Voyint, Denver - Analyst

August 2021 -August 2022

- Conducted public record and open source research into international and U.S individuals with meticulous attention to detail
- Analyzed and compiled findings into a written report for clients
- Maintained confidentiality and safeguarded confidential data throughout the background check process

Epiq Global Systems, Remote - Data Breach Analyst

January 2021 - March 2021

- Conducted comprehensive analysis of potential data breaches
- Reviewed documents containing protected information to extract and record in a data review platform

Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver - Guest Services Host II

May 2018 - March 2020

- Assisted museum guests by helping to plan their visit based on their interests
- Provided service during after-hours special events

Education

Turing School of Software and Design, Denver

October 2022 - Present

- Backend Engineering

University of Colorado at Denver

August 2013 - May 2017

- Bachelors of Arts - International Studies
- Focus: Security
- Completed 9 credit hours in Computer Science (C++)