

# Xander Hendry

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Backend Developer | Team Focused | Detail Oriented

## SUMMARY

I'm a junior rails developer with a diverse professional background that's made me comfortable with problem-solving, communication, and collaboration. I value empathy, attention to detail, and adaptability across various roles. I aim to leverage a multifaceted skill set to contribute effectively in software development, seeking to drive innovation through a combination of technical expertise and versatile soft skills.

## SKILLS

- Ruby on Rails
- HTML/ERB
- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- MVC
- ActiveRecord
- SQL
- PostgreSQL
- Git/Github
- RESTful API
- Heroku
- Postman
- Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- RSpec

## PROJECTS

**Tavern Keeper** (group) - [Back End Repo](#) | [API Link](#) | [Deployed Site](#) Jan/Feb 2024

- This Dungeons & Dragons management app allows a user to browse and accumulate monsters from an official source to build an easily referenced event for their D&D game.
- Contributions: I conceptualized and pitched this project. In development I took a role of team lead, guiding us in decisions surrounding tech used, app and database architecture, and MVP. In the codebase I was hands-on with Database setup, testing, graphql setup and customization, as well as deployment on Render.
- Tech: CircleCI, Git/Github, GraphQL, PostgreSQL, Postman, Rails, Render, RSpec, SOA

**Adopt, Don't Shop** (paired) - [Github Repo](#)

- Rails app that facilitates pet adoptions across multiple shelters. It uses namespacing to allow User and Admin, where users can apply to adopt pets, and admins can approve/reject adoptions.
- Contributions: In this brownfield project, I was hands-on with organizing the database and queries, record validations, and testing.
- Tech: TDD, HTML/ERB, OOP, PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, Git/Github, RSpec

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cosmetologist | Urban Nirvana Salon & Spa, Columbia, South Carolina

October - 2021 - July 2023

- Engaged with clients to explore their expectations, and deliver high quality results.
- Collaborated with team mates to navigate unexpected scenarios and ensure client satisfaction.
- Improvised techniques to solve unique challenges.

Sales / HVAC Tech | Apex Clean Air, Denver, Colorado

October - 2016 - February 2018

- Presented evidence driven justification for services
- Performed repairs and maintenance for HVAC systems

## EDUCATION

**Turing School of Software & Design, Denver, CO**

August 2023 - Present

Accredited Backend Engineering Certificate

**Paul Mitchell The School Denver**

March 2018 - August 2019

Accredited Cosmetology Certification Program