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Objective:

Proven producer looking to find a challenging and rewarding full-time position that can utilize my multi-faceted skill set including analytical problem solving, systems design and programming.

Summary:

- B.S. in Computer Science
- Two years professional experience Ruby on Rails.
- XP and test-driven development models.
- Enterprise Level Ruby Applications

Experience:

Web Developer, Contract January 2008

Free Ticket Exchange, New York, New York

- Facebook Application
- Ruby on Rails
 - Rfacebook
 - Hpricot XML parsing
- Facebook Development
 - FBML
 - FBJS
 - FB Ajax

Software Engineer, April 2006 to December 2007

CAESY Education Systems, Vancouver, Washington

- Dental Education Software
- Agile Techniques: Pair Programming, Iterations, TDD
- Video Streaming
- Ruby on Rails
 - Web Services
 - Wrote Ruby Lib for Cdrtools
 - PDF Manipulation
- C#:
 - SOA
 - Nunit
 - Borderless windows with embedded web applications
 - CD burning across internet
 - Embedded video players

Education:

BS in Computer Science, Class of 2006

Portland State University, Portland Oregon

Senior Capstone Project:

- Led five person team to develop a platform independent digital forensics utility
- Worked with project sponsor to produce specifications and requirements documents
- Integrated open source digital forensic tools into Eclipse Plug-ins

Activities:

- **XP coach and mentor, Portland State University, Summer 2006**
- **PDX.RB Member, 2006 to present**
- **OOPSLA Volunteer, 2006**
- **President of Portland State University Snowboard Club, 2003 - 2006**