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About Me

I am a web developer from Denver, CO. I love coding for the web and take my craft seriously. I strive to write clean, fast, and testable code and strive to improve my skills every week. I've been using Ruby on Rails since 2012 and playing with React as of late.

When I'm not writing code, I'm spending time outdoors in beautiful Colorado, running, skiing, and biking with my wonderful wife and young son.

Employment History

CKDigital - commercekitchen.com

VP of Engineering (August 2018 - Current)

- I try to write great code and think deeply about technology and building successful products for our clients.

Senior Ruby on Rails Web Developer (February 2015 - August 2018)

- Over the course of three years, I was part of a strong team of developers, designers, and project managers. We used Ruby on Rails and JavaScript to develop seven successful MVP web applications within a variety of industries.

Enlightened Pixel, LLC - enlightenedpixel.com

Web Developer (January 2012 - Current)

- Enlightened Pixel is my freelance development company and blog where I design, develop, and maintain several small business websites using Ruby on Rails and WordPress.
- I co-organized the Denver Ember meetup group from its inception - speaking, finding presenters, and growing the group from a few people to 50+ active participants.

- Worked as a freelancer for two Ruby on Rails products - [BooksTo.Me](#) and [MyTennisStats](#).

Colorado PERA – [copera.org](#)

Web Developer (January 2010 - February 2015)

- I worked on a small team that develops the secured pages and services of Colorado PERA's website, as well as our internal and external web applications.
- I wrote code used by 120,000+ user accounts and 2,000+ unique logins per day.
- I created JavaScript single page applications using Ember with a Java backend.
- On the server-side, we ran Java/JBoss, make use of the DWR framework for our single page applications, Struts for MVC, and JSPs for content pages.

Denver Public Schools Retirement System

Developer (June 2007 – December 2009)

- I designed, developed, and maintained the company website and intranet web applications, built using the .NET framework.
- Developed and maintained in-house native Powerhouse applications.

Western Skies Practice Management

Developer/ Network Administrator (January 2004 – June 2007)

- I used the .NET framework to design, develop, and maintain the company website and intranet web applications.
- I administered the corporate network – user administration, backups, software installs, hardware purchases, etc.
- I built SQL Server business intelligence tools and scripts for management.

Education

University of Colorado - Boulder

*B.S. in **Computer Science** (2003) / Minor in **Applied Mathematics***