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SUMMARY

I'm a professional software developer who studied Computer Science at Washington University in St. Louis. I see myself as a hacker and a problem solver, and want to work in a lightweight environment that values quick iteration and solutions that solve problems as well and as fast as possible. I love making things that are smart and beautiful.

EXPERIENCE

Mocavo (Acquired by FindMyPast in June 2014)
Boulder, CO — May 2014-Present

I started as an intern working on web frontend and backend projects and am now a full-time full stack engineer (frontend and backend).

Accomplishments

- Architected and implemented a large-scale API and accompanying frontend app
- Gave live presentations/demos at conferences and trade shows
- Worked on a "20% time" project to show popularity of baby names and their meanings over time based on Mocavo's extensive birth records
- Wrote backend scripts to distribute data across many servers
- Created and implemented in software several successful marketing campaigns such as the "12 Days of Census" promotion

Expensify, Inc.
San Francisco, CA — May-August 2012

Worked as a full-time engineer for the summer developing new features, contributing to architecture discussions, fixing bugs, and reviewing code.

Accomplishments

- Contributed code to the live product from day one, including bug fixes and new features
- Independently added live flight status lookup to the existing trips feature using the FlightStats API, both in web and mobile products
- Was treated identically to a full-time software engineer in terms of expectations, assignments, and everything else

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis
B.S. in Computer Science — 2010-2014

I gave campus tours for three semesters and was a member of the Washington University Tech Entrepreneurs club.

SKILLS

- Fluent in PHP, MySQL, Git, Linux, Java, Javascript, C++, HTML, CSS
- Familiar with nginx, Vagrant, Puppet
- Strong Google-fu when I run into problems

REFERENCES

Available upon request; my Github username is **jeffstephens**.