Shawn Klein Software Engineer

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Summary

Software developer with ten years of programming experience. Highly dedicated to writing clean, agile, test-driven, idiomatic software. Strong desire to deliver high-quality, fully functioning, full-stack web applications. Team player who is comfortable in both individual and leadership roles.

Skills

Languages – Ruby, Java, C#, JavaScript, SQL Frameworks – Rails, Spring Boot, .NET, Express.js Libraries - React, Angular, Bootstrap, MaterialUI

Tools & Services – Vim, VS Code, Git/Github, GNU/Linux, AWS, Heroku, Firebase

Methodologies - Agile (Scrum), SOLID, TDD, OOP, Jira

Projects

Tic-Tac-Toe with AI Opponent

thekleinbottle.com/projects/tictactoe

Java Spring backend runs a minimax algorithm that returns the next computer-generated position. Each user submitted move is sent using a JavaScript jQuery Ajax request. Test-driven development.

Tatiana's Bakery Storefront

github.com/carpk/bakery

Ruby on Rails backend and Angular JavaScript frontend. Admin users can login, create items, crop and upload images to AWS S3, edit/delete items, and perform a search.

SWB Management ERP

thekleinbottle.com/projects/erp

React, MERN stack, application that supports advanced functionality for managing projects such as creating estimates, Gannt chart time tracking, and assigning employees tasks.

Adler Night Sky Controls

thekleinbottle.com/projects/adler

C++ Arduino unit reads rotary encoder and adjusts lighting. Three different units commit to three different forms of lighting. Written in C++ and currently on display at the Adler Planetarium.

Experience

Bridgewater Studio

Chicago, IL

Software Developer and IT Administrator

Dec 2018 to Present

- Developed 10+ Python and C++ applications, integrating Raspberry Pi and Arduino units to control marketing displays, increasing user engagement by up to 52%.
- Engineered an MVP ERP application in React (MERN stack) to streamline operational efficiency for a 50-member team.
- Guided external developers in deploying and managing a custom application on AWS CDK.
- Created IT infrastructure, including MS SQL Server, Linux-based network monitoring solutions, SEIM software, VLANs, and a custom configured pfSense firewall.
- Authored comprehensive IT policies, enhancing departmental compliance and efficiency.

Wynn Dalco Chicago, IL

Lead IT Technician

Mar 2015 to Oct 2018

- Lead Computer technician to Chicago Public Schools serving 630 schools with 330k students.
- Leveraged Python scripts to cleanse and fill missing data in datasets of 150k+ records.
- Conducted comprehensive training sessions on CPS software and device management.

8th Light

Chicago, IL

Software Developer Apprentice

Apr 2014 to Oct 2014

- Developed Ruby on Rails web applications employing test-driven development, agile, and SOLID principles, resulting in 45% reduction in post-launch bugs.
- Collaborated in teams of 5 apprentices to refactor and optimize legacy Java applications.

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago Bachelor of Computer Science May 2023

Dev Bootcamp

April 2014

Ruby on Rails, JS, and SQL code school