Tom Leskin

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Highly-motivated full-stack developer with remote experience looking for a tight-knit team and has worked professionally in Rails, Angular, Ember and Backbone/Marionette in both consulting and product companies.

Skills

- Ruby 2
- JavaScript
- jQuery/AJAX
- Rails 4
- Ember.js
- Bootstrap
- NodeJS
- PostgreSQL
- Mocha.js
- Chai
- Test Driven Development
- Agile Processes
- Git/Github
- Sinatra
- Java
- C++
- PHP
- MySQL

Programming Experience

BurritoFinder | burritofinder.herokuapp.com | github.com/tleskin/burrito-finder
A two-week personal project that is a burrito restaurant finding website written in Rails and JavaScript. It uses the Yelp API and MapBox to integrate mapping of locations, JavaScript to filter markers, supports the adding of locations to a favorites list and authenticates with Facebook OmniAuth.

MeetupMatcher | meetupmatcher.herokuapp.com | github.com/tleskin/meetup-matcher
A two-week Rails project that authenticates with Twitter, then uses the Twitter and Meetup APIs to suggest meetups based on a user's last 100 tweets. Responsible for filtering tweets for common words with Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (tf*idf) gem, CSS styling, setup for multiple background workers and tracking app performance with New Relic and Skylight.

Work Experience

Software Developer, Hello Labs (Remote/Palm Beach Gardens, FL)   **Feb. 2016 - May 2016**
Worked in Ruby/Rails and Ember on Connect team for an app that enabled MVNOs to run their businesses. Also, worked in the company's other gems and features dealing with Braintree.

Software Developer, DragonDev (Boulder, CO)   **Oct. 2015 - Feb 2016**
Build front-end web applications using Ruby on Rails, NodeJS, AngularJS, HTML and CSS/Less, scope projects and tasks and interact with clients in conference calls and meetings

Education

Turing School of Software & Design (Denver, CO)   **Feb. 2015 - Aug. 2015**
Certificate in Web Application Development with Ruby, Rails and Javascript

Penn State Schuylkill Campus (Schuylkill Haven, PA)   **June 2013 - Dec 2014**
Coursework in Information Sciences and Technology

Penn State University Park (State College, PA)   **Aug. 2005 - May 2010**
BA, Print Journalism