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website



portfolio



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academia

Work Experience

DailyPay Software Engineer

2016-
Present

Salary advance fintech startup with product written in Rails, SQL, and JavaScript

- Created backend system to integrate payroll information from partner API
- Implemented 'PAYTM' feature used to transfer millions of dollars
- Designed salary product to allow non-hourly users to access earnings
- Wrote translation system to manage copy in English and Spanish
- Built dynamic integration tests to accommodate unexpected user behavior

University of Nebraska, Omaha Visiting Assistant Professor

2013-
2016

- Designed and taught courses on logic, philosophy of mind, and ethics
- Published papers on philosophy of mind and ethics

Selected Personal Projects

Neural Network Simulator Live, Github

JavaScript program for creating neural networks in browser

PhilosophyDataProject Live, Github

Rails site for academic philosophy metadata

Piper Live, Github

JavaScript puzzle game inspired by Microsoft's Pipe Dream

Skills

Ruby / Rails

SQL

JavaScript

React

L^AT_EX

Git

Education

App Academy

2016

Princeton University

2015

Ph.D. Philosophy

Dissertation on formal approaches to evidence

Yale University

2008

B.A. Mathematics and Philosophy

Coursework centered on logic and natural language semantics