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SUMMARY

· Veteran UX designer and Agile coach making a career-change to software development.
· Implemented numerous small apps using Rails and JavaScript/Node.
· Five years as Agile coach, with a focus on applying Agile/Lean thinking to UX practice.
· Active in the NYC Developer community as organizer, speaker and mentor.

EDUCATION

Full-stack Developer Bootcamp
The Flatiron School, 2013

Studies in Systems Analysis and Data Modeling
Columbia University, 2002

Masters of Information Science, HCI Track
University of Michigan, 1999

BA, English Language and Literature
University of Michigan, 1992

TOOLKIT

LANGUAGES
JavaScript (ES6), some experience with Ruby and PHP.

TECHNOLOGIES
Express, Gulp, JQuery, Meteor, React, React Native, Redux, SASS, Webpack.

DESIGN TOOLS
Balsamiq, Photoshop, Sketch.

WEB DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Web Development Projects, Brooklyn, NY, 2014 – Present
· Conceptualized, designed and built several small web apps, including [Logd](#), a simple note-taking app and [Deckd](#), a minimalist presentation app, both full-stack JS/Node applications.
▪ Conducted introductory workshops on React JS and Meteor JS.

Owner, Anders Ramsay Consulting LLC, Brooklyn, NY, 2011 – Present
· Led the redesign of a legacy insurance broker system, taking in iterative approach that enabled shipping working software early and often.

Agile Coach and UX Design Lead, ThoughtWorks, New York, NY, 2009 – 2011
· Trained and coached design and developer groups at numerous companies in applying Agile practices and mindset.

UX Designer and Front-End Developer, Various, New York, NY, 1997 – 2009
· Implemented the front end for a data auditing web application with a Python back-end.
· Led a company transition to using functional prototypes as specifications.
· In 1997, designed and implemented the web site for a digital imaging shop, with a Perl/CGI back-end, which enabled submitting imaging jobs online.

COMMUNITY

· Presenter of tutorials on full-stack JavaScript at events including Meteor NY DevShop.
· Leader of a monthly "Hack Night" event.
· Coding mentor at NYC Hacker Hours.
· Organizer of the Agile Experience Design Meetup at Pivotal Labs, NYC.