

Adrian Valenzuela

Fullstack Ruby on Rails Software Engineer

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Profile and Career Objective

Hard working, passionate, and effective developer with 7+ years experience with Rails. Astute and deadline driven, quickly adapts to collaborative environments while creating high-quality, well-tested code within strict timeframes. Internally motivated and always looking to grow, learn, and teach. I enjoy mentoring and I get excited about sharing what I know to young developers. Experience in working solo and in teams for small to medium size businesses. Proud member of the BridgetownRB core team and contributes to OSS via code, tutorials, and design.

Technical Skills

HTML • CSS: Bootstrap, TailwindCSS • JavaScript: ReactJS, StimulusJS, AlpineJS • Ruby: Rails, Sinatra • Vim • Git: GitHub, GitLab, CLI • SQL: Postgresql, MySQL • AWS: S3, SQS • OS: macOS, Linux • Workflows: Scrum, Agile • Paradigms: Data Modeling, MVC, OOP, REST, APIs • Unit Testing: RSpec, MiniTest, Error Tracking • DevOps: CI/CD, Heroku, Capistrano

Professional Experience and Recent Work History

Invoke Web Services

Fullstack Web Developer - 2015-present

I work with clients from conception to launch where I discuss business goals and how an app can help yield results. Brand creation and design mock-ups. Coding apps from designs. Program any functionality their application needs.

Archway Recruiters

Contract: February 2022-October 2022

Wrote unit tests, led team meetings, and project management to on-board subsidiary company to an in-house CRM utilized for medical recruitment. It allows recruiters to manage their clients, post available jobs, and e-mail candidates.

Saddlebook, Inc.

Contract: August 2022-October 2022

Helped incorporate a complex StimulusJS-powered slider form for a model that uses Hotwire and Turbo Frames to swap out the input fields with the rendered data after being updated without breaking user interface.

Graphic Design, UI, and Web Development for various clients

2012-present

I have built interfaces from my designs and incorporated them into client projects. I have built static sites, e-mail templates, custom-coded WordPress themes, React apps, and Django & Ruby on Rails web applications and JSON APIs.

Career Overview

- *Optimized a substantial amount of N+1 queries. Reduce queries by 40% and database stress by 60%*
- *Managed and configured S3 and SQS and upgraded a legacy custom email system onto ActionMailer using AWS*
- *Designed and coded mobile-friendly email templates for ActionMailer and tested compatibility against popular email clients*
- *Designed user interfaces with fresh color palette, typography, forms, and ensured balance and a cohesive brand identity*
- *Coded designs from my mock-ups using TailwindCSS, Hotwire, Stimulus JS, ViewComponents, and React on the frontend*
- *Built an e-commerce site to increase customer reach and increased sales by 40%*
- *Created small donation app by connecting Stripe's API to a client's business checking account increasing sponsorships by 35%*
- *Wrote a small React Native app that reads from an API I wrote with Rails for a small start-up*
- *Practices Test-Driven Development and competent in developing, maintaining, and debugging Rails applications*
- *Experience in Agile Development consisting of Scrum project management, iterations, stand-ups meetings*
- *Experience in enterprise corporate companies where data privacy and clearance is top priority*