Nicholas Rynearson

Software Engineer | Full-Stack Developer

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I am a software engineer who loves problem solving and learning new things. Fifteen years as a professor of Greek and Latin taught me a lot about explaining complex ideas to beginners. I believe a better world is possible and technology designed to empower people can help us build it.

Skills

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, SQL, PostgreSQL, Ruby, Rails, Git, GitHub, Postman, Slack, Zoom

Projects

NYC Beach App Vanilla JavaScript app that consumes third-party APIs to dynamically display information on city beaches and current weather conditions.

Tech stack: HTML, CSS, Javascript

tiny library React app with full CRUD that creates catalogues for a neighborhood book sharing program with an

Airtable database.

Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Airtable

B-Side Collective Full-stack vinyl marketplace app with full CRUD and user authentication; built on a team with two other engineers.

Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NodeJS, React, Express, MongoDB, BCrypt, JWT

Art-Space A full-stack app with authentication that allows artists to create virtual shows for their work.

Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Ruby on Rails, BCrypt, JWT

Experience

General Assembly

Teaching Assistant for Software Engineering Immersive General Assembly Remote (on-line) Sept 13 - Dec 16, 2021

Hold office hours for students to answer questions, help debugging, and provide support; participate in instructional team meetings to help plan, respond to student feedback, and track student success.

Software Engineering Fellow

Remote (on-line) May 24 - Aug 18, 2021

Full-time fellow in Software Engineering Immersive, a program focused on building responsive JavaScript and React applications, including full-stack apps with Express/MongoDB and Ruby on Rails.

Visiting Assistant Professor

New York, NY

Department of Classics, New York University

Sept 2019 - May 2021

Planned and taught Greek & Latin language courses and conducted research in Greek literature, philosophy, and intellectual history.

Assistant Professor

Athens, GA

Department of Classics, University of Georgia

August 2006 - June 2012

Planned and taught Greek & Latin language courses, advised undergrad and grad students, conducted research in Classics, organized events, and chaired Greek Curriculum and Outreach Committees.

Education

General Assembly, Remote (on-line) 2021

Software Engineering Immersive Certificate

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2006

PhD Classical Philology

Columbia University, NY, NY

BA Anthropology and Classics, *summa cum laude* 1997