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About Me

I am a budding self-taught software engineer. My first introduction to programming was using Ruby which I was introduced to whilst on the CodeFirst:Girls course. Following the course, I then took this further by learning about test driven development using RSpec - I have enjoyed this approach to development and have shared my learnings on my GitHub and medium blog. I have since moved on from Ruby, exposing myself to a variety of different technologies including JavaScript, React.js and Ruby on Rails.

Outside of learning to code I have also enjoyed sharing my knowledge with others, and became an instructor at CodeFirst:Girls on their beginner HTML/CSS course. I have found sharing my knowledge with others to be very rewarding.

Currently, I am looking to join a dynamic team who are excited about building and transforming software, are interested in diversity, have strong work ethics and adopt the following practices: pair programming, test driven development, continuous integration, frequent releases, user-centred design, fine-grained user stories, refactoring, and continuous improvement.

Code Samples

Web server. A server using Sinatra, which parses HTML to find Twitter profile on a given webpage.

Echo server. This simple Ruby script got me working with standard input/output, organising code with classes and breaking the code down into methods.

Weather app. Part of **FreeCodeCamp** front-end development projects. An app, which shows the local weather using a free API.

Personal website. This repository contains the basic HTML and CSS behind my personal website at www.pinglinh.com

Talks and Publications

- **Masterclass in UX/UI Design** - Write up of a User-Experience (UX) workshop I attended in July 2016.
- **Ruby in-browser games** - Talk I co-presented at Uncodebar in October 2016.

Abridged Work Experience

For full work history please see my profile on **LinkedIn**.

- 2016 - Present – CodeFirst:Girls Volunteer Instructor
- 2016 - Present – Student Support Advisor, University of East London
- 2013 - 2016 – Scouting Group Volunteer, Evelina Children's Hospital, London

Education

- 2016 - Present - **FreeCodeCamp**
- 2014 - 2015 - MSc in Biochemical Engineering at UCL
- 2011 - 2014 - BSc in Medical Biotechnology at University of East London

I am a regular attendee at **codebar** where I frequently do **pair-programming** and hone my coding skills. I also completed a Level 2 Advanced Ruby course with CodeFirst:Girls, where we covered Sinatra, **Heroku**, and the Twitter API.