THOMAS BURNS

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PROFILE

A software developer bringing six years of experience in education and intercultural communication. I'm eager to bring my love for software into a team setting and explore development at the company level.

TECH SKILLS

Java	Python	SQL	Rails	Git
JavaScript	Ruby	HTML/CSS	JQuery	AngularJS

PROJECTS

WIKIONE Oct 2016
‣ A wikipedia clone built with Ruby on Rails, styled with bootstrap.

BLOCCITOFF Nov 2016
‣ A self-destructing to-do list app built with Ruby on Rails and JavaScript, styled with bootstrap.

HANGMAN Jul 2017
‣ A classic two player game written in JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.

EXPERIENCE

SILICON VALLEY PET PROJECT   SAN JOSE, CA
Web Developer   SEP 2017 – Present
‣ Maintain svpetproject.org

ROBOTERRA, INC.   SANTA CLARA, CA
Director of Education   JUN 2015 – JUN 2016
‣ Started the company's Education Department | Annual $80,000 budget
‣ Spoke at CES 2016 on robotics education

HALSTROM ACADEMY   CUPERTINO, CA
Head of School   AUG 2014 – JUN 2015
‣ Increased student body by 400%

THE MACDUFFIE SCHOOL   GRANBY, MA
Mandarin Chinese Teacher   AUG 2012 – JUN 2014
‣ Designed and taught school's first Mandarin Chinese course

TEACH FOR AMERICA   PHOENIX, AZ & NEW YORK, NY
Special Education Teacher   JUN 2010 – JUN 2012
‣ Designed and taught Special Education Math, Reading and Writing curricula for grades 2–8.

EDUCATION

BLOC   SAN JOSE, CA
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAM   JUL 2016 – NOV 2017

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST   AMHERST, MA
M.A. CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE   SEP 2012 – JUN 2014
B.A. CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE   JAN 2007 – MAY 2010

MINZU UNIVERSITY OF CHINA (北京中央民族大学)   BEIJING, CHINA
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP   JUN 2013 – AUG 2013