




# ALI TOPALOGLU

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Full stack web developer with a background in economics and statistics who enjoys solving problems and working with team players to develop fun meaningful and useful apps; a personable extrovert who strives for excellence without taking himself too seriously.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** Ruby on Rails, Python, JavaScript, Backbone, HTML5/CSS3, RSpec, Jasmine

**Statistical:** PostgreSQL, STATA, SPSS, SAS

**Languages:** English, Turkish (Native or Bilingual Proficiency) & Spanish (Limited Proficiency)

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## WEB DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, Washington DC, March 2015 – June 2015

### Web Development Immersive Student

Full stack web development program focused on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and test-driven development. Developed a portfolio of individually focused and collaboratively focused projects. Projects include:

- **Battleship:** Created a Ruby battleship game where the user can play via the Command Line
- **Skate Spot Finder:** Ruby on Rails application for users to find spots to skate and to add comments, photos and rankings
- **Dating Website:** Ruby on Rails application that matches users based on their likes and interests from Facebook

USA Today Innovation Lab (via General Assembly), Washington DC, April 2015

### Developer

Collaborated with two other web developers and a UX designer to conceptualize and develop Where Wallet, a Ruby on Rails application for DC transplants to determine the cost of living.

Rice Rocks, Washington DC, September 2014 – December 2014

### Developer

Developed an interactive asteroid game with Python that gives you three lives and a score sheet. Ability to move the ship and shoot at randomly generated asteroids.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP**, Washington DC, December 2012 – March 2015

*International Arbitration & International Trade Paralegal*

- Performed quantitative research for the preparation of exhibits in mining and construction cases
- Analyzed surrogate values of products for countervailing duty and anti-dumping investigations
- Ranged sales accounts and financial statements for anti-dumping public version filings

**No Labels**, Washington DC, January 2012 – May 2012

*Advertising Intern*

- Developed and implemented No Labels client database

**National Association of Foreign Trade Zones (NAFTZ)**, Washington DC, June 2011 – September 2011

*Special Events Coordinator Intern*

- Summarized articles about FTZ's, from the weekly FTZ news magazine
- Organized budget, sponsorship, and special conference informational handouts

**AKYATIRIM**, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2008 – July 2008

*Financial Research Analyst Intern*

- Developed a database on investment strategies and trade gains of major client corporations
  - Analyzed the investment strategies of logistics corporations and biological lab companies to search for industry practices
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## EDUCATION

**George Washington University**

BS, Economics & Statistics, May 2012

**General Assembly**

Web Development Immersive, June 2015