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### ABOUT ME

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, Slim, Bootstrap, SASS, RSpec, Jasmine, SAML, Ubuntu, AWS, PostgreSQL, MySQL, 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.

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

**Sevatec**, Washington DC, March 2016 – Present

Ruby on Rails Developer at USCIS

- Configured ICAM application to go through the proxy setting
- Helped setup the UNIX development environment behind a proxy
- Closed GitHub issues on ICAM development
- Tested development environments with production logs in AWS
- Debugged pull requests and commits with pry and pry-debugger

**Disclaimer Fit**, Washington DC, August 2015 – January 2016

*Freelancing Full Stack Web Developer*

- Modified socialpic JQuery plugin to share the ads on social media
- Created a Ruby on Rails authentication for users to post ads and interact with the ads on the dashboard
- Developed and launched the Disclaimer Fit site on Heroku

**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

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### EDUCATION

**George Washington University**

BS, Economics & Statistics, May 2012

**General Assembly**

Web Development Immersive, June 2015