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# Amber Wilkie

## Software Engineer

Amsterdam, Netherlands (from Jan. 1, 2019)

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[Technical Blog](#)

### TL;DR

Rapid full-stack software development for the web. Ruby and Javascript. Continuous Integration. Independent and strong leader.

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Studentvikarie, Gothenburg, Sweden** - *Software Engineer*

MAY 2017 - PRESENT

- Conceptualization, architecture and development of features for four distinct platforms with a user base of 1500+.
- Responsible for the bulk of server and API maintenance; go-to person for bug reporting and resolving.
- Ruby on Rails hybrid JSON / GraphQL API and React web apps. Development with external APIs, including AWS, Apple and Android push notification services, SendGrid and Pipedrive, among others.
- Thorough testing and Continuous Integration. Responsible for writing tests for new features and share responsibility for testing throughout ecosystem.
- Major features frequently delivered within a few days. Recent examples: implementation of user notification preferences for emails and SMS, cascaded push notices about job availability, automatic post-processing of user-uploaded images, generating PDF files of work history, end-to-end testing of application form.
- 1000+ commits to master in 1.5 years.
- High marks on an evaluation of a client-facing system directly led to a contract that doubled business.

#### **Craft Academy, Gothenburg** - *Coach and Developer*

OCT 2016 - MAY 2017

- Immediately upon graduation, began work as head coach for preparatory course and first four weeks of coding bootcamp with focus on programming basics in Ruby and Javascript.
- Developed mobile-first technologies for Craft Academy Labs using Ruby on Rails and AngularJS.

#### **Amber Wilkie Photography, Arlington, VA, USA** - *Owner*

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SEPT 2009 - OCT 2015

- Wedding and portrait photographer; entrepreneur.
- Built and maintained website and all technical assets of the business.
- Responsible for every aspect of the business: marketing, writing/blogging, accounting, contracts, customer service, editing and printing services, graphic design, website management.
- Over 200 events / clients, with [30+ 5-star reviews on Yelp.com](#) and annual gross profits over \$100,000/USD.

### **Additional Experience**

- American Maritime Officers, Washington, DC - Assistant Editor, 2008 - 2012
- Pan-American Development Foundation, Washington, DC - Program Assistant, 2007 - 2008

## **EDUCATION**

### **Craft Academy, Gothenburg**

AUG 2016 - OCT 2016

Programming bootcamp focusing on Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, Ionic and Agile principles.

### **Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA - *Bachelor of Arts***

AUG 2002 - DEC 2006

Latin American Studies and Spanish double major. Biology minor.

## **OTHER**

### **Public Speaking**

"Rails and GraphQL", Got.rb meetup, Sept. 2018

"Functional Programming in Ruby", Software Craftsmanship Göteborg, April 2017

"Rails is Awesome", Sigma Smart Women Society, Dec. 2016

### **Interests**

Avid reader. Big-time traveler. Blogger. Yogi. Ceramicist. Deeply interested in learning, challenges. Always trying to level up.