# **Amelia Fannin**

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# **Statement of Purpose**

After years as an orchestral bassoonist and music teacher, I am looking for a new challenge. Software development offers great opportunities for creative problem solving and a never-ending set of challenges. The strategies that I used to become an expert musician - study, critique, and practice - are just as useful when learning a programming language.

I started this adventure by learning a little javascript and css, but soon became more interested in Ruby. Things got serious when I found myself solving math and logic problems to "relax." I have solved the first 56 Project Euler problems in Ruby, completed the Ruby Exercism.io problems 1-6, worked through a number of Ruby and Rails tutorials, and attended RailsBridge Boston. Lately I've been picking up a little Go and brushing up on javascript.

**Skills** Projects

Ruby
Go
Exercism.io Ruby problems 1 - 56 in Ruby
Exercism.io Ruby problems 1 - 6
Rails
Project Euler problems 1 - 7 in Go
HTML
simple\_prime, a Go package

CSS Project Euler problems 1 - 3 in javascript (basic) Javascript Resume Website Amelia Fannin. github.io

#### **Education**

Doctor of Music 2009 - The Florida State University Master of Music 2006 - Eastman School of Music Catherine Filene Shouse Arts Leadership Certificate Bachelor of Music Performance 2004 - University of North Texas Bachelor of Music Education 2004 - University of North Texas

### **Community Events**

RailsBridge Boston, January 2014 Boston Ruby Group events Boston Ruby Women and BostonJS Meetups

## **Past Employment**

Freelance Orchestral Musician & Teacher 2001 - present Adjunct Professor of Music 2012 - Howard Community College, Columbia, MD Box Office Manager Summer 2010 - Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival HR and Payroll Coordinator Summer 2009 - FSU Summer Music Camps