

JASON WATSON

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**Software Engineer**

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## CAREER OBJECTIVES

My focus is on being part of a team that builds behavior driven, maintainable, and intuitive web applications. I will use my education, experience, and background to contribute to the development process while continuing to grow as an engineer and business developer.

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## TECHNICAL TOOLBOX

DEVELOP: Ruby on Rails, Javascript, RSpec, Backbone.js, MySQL, Solr, TDD, API's

DESIGN: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Eye for intuitive design, UX/UI centered, Bootstrap

PROCESS: Git, Agile methodology, Active communicator, Atlassian software for ticketing/workflow/documentation

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## EXPERIENCE

Bidlily – Interactive sorority recruitment application

August 2015

*Customer support / database management / application development*

- Utilized help desk software to monitor, respond, and track user requests and issues.
- Wrote SQL scripts and utilized the command line interface to update and query records in the PostgreSQL database.
- Developed application features to improve both admin and user functionality.
- Inspected server logs and application monitoring software to trouble shoot bugs and user issues.

New Era Portfolio

July 2014 -

*Software Engineer*

June 2015

Image2Art - [api.image2art.com](http://api.image2art.com)

- Developed Ruby on Rails Admin panel for e-commerce platform.
- Leveraged Backbone.js for client side rendering of SKU data.
- Utilized Apache Solr, MongoDB and MySQL for data management.
- Interpreted client feedback and business needs to identify and accomplish development tasks.

Communication Services for the Deaf

September 2013 -

*Software Engineer*

June 2014

Vineya National Interpreter Network - [www.govineya.com](http://www.govineya.com)

- Contributed to development of Ruby on Rails application by developing feature requests, designing UI, and coding backend logic.
- Expanded test coverage by writing thorough unit and integration tests of new code.
- Worked closely with QA to find and report bugs in addition to my responsibilities of creating bug fixes.
- Participated in code review process as member of small agile development team, contributing to code quality and personal understanding of Ruby language

## EDUCATION

**MakerSquare** – Immersive web development training 2013

**Texas State University** – Bachelor's in History 2012

**Austin Community College** – Associates in History 2010

### Honor

**White House Accelerated Learning and Employment Roundtable**

Invited speaker on accelerated learning programs and Veterans benefits | September 10, 2014

## BACKGROUND

**The Princeton Review**

Spring 2013

*World History Tutor - Reagan High School - Austin, TX*

**AmeriCorps**

2009 – 2011

*Tutor and Mentor - Allison Elementary School - Austin, TX*

**U.S Air Force**

2003 – 2008

*Helicopter Crew Chief - U.S. Air Force European Command*