

# David Baumgold

Full-stack web developer, open source contributor, technical trainer, public speaker. Located in the Boston area.

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## Skills

Languages	<a href="#">Python</a> , <a href="#">JavaScript (Node.js)</a> , <a href="#">SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL)</a> , <a href="#">RegEx</a>
Frameworks	<a href="#">Django</a> , <a href="#">Flask</a> , <a href="#">SQLAlchemy</a> , <a href="#">jQuery</a> , <a href="#">React</a> , <a href="#">Backbone.js</a> , <a href="#">Bootstrap</a>
Tools	<a href="#">Git</a> , <a href="#">Sphinx</a> , <a href="#">Babel</a> , <a href="#">Webpack</a> , HTTP APIs
DevOps	<a href="#">AWS</a> , <a href="#">Docker</a> , <a href="#">Homebrew</a> , <a href="#">SSH</a> , <a href="#">Nginx</a> , Linux Server Administration
Testing	<a href="#">TDD</a> , <a href="#">Nose</a> , <a href="#">Pytest</a> , <a href="#">Mock</a> , <a href="#">Jasmine</a> , <a href="#">Travis CI</a>
Open Source	Communication, Community-Building, Outreach, Advocacy

## Experience

### Consultant at Serendipity Consulting

*since Jan 2016*

Currently working as a freelance consultant, helping companies develop robust and maintainable websites using Python and JavaScript.

### Software Engineer, Developer Advocate at [edX](#)

*May 2013 to Jan 2016*

Open source Python/Django web application with Backbone.js frontend. Lead development of major components of the application, as well as spearheading major code-cleanup and refactoring efforts in an agile, Scrum-based workflow.

## Software Engineer at [CloudLock](#)

*Sep 2011 to Apr 2013*

Python web application running on Google App Engine. Assisted with a major architectural restructuring to work with App Engine's eventually-consistent datastore. Increased developer productivity through communication, education, tooling, and automated testing.

## Software Engineer at [TripAdvisor](#)

*Aug 2010 to Aug 2011*

PHP web application with a dynamic Javascript front-end, integrated into a Java codebase. Worked as a full-stack developer in a small, agile team, fixing bugs and adding features in many different levels of the codebase.

## Junior Systems Administrator (Guru) at [Computer Science Department, Brandeis University](#)

*Dec 2007 to May 2010*

Worked in a small team to manage, maintain, and upgrade a network of over 100 Mac and Linux computers. Provided routine support and assistance to university students and professors.

# Education

## Masters degree in Computer Science

[Brandeis University](#), *Spring 2010 to Summer 2010*

## Bachelors degree in Computer Science

[Brandeis University](#), *Fall 2006 to Fall 2009*

## Bachelors degree in Psychology

[Brandeis University](#), *Fall 2006 to Fall 2009*