

# Damon Emde

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Full stack developer driven by a passion for learning and building immersive websites. Eager to apply my front-end, back-end, and team skills to solve problems and enhance the user experience. I enjoy the collaboration process, the value of diversity and the growth that results from stepping out of my comfort zone.

## Technical Skills

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**Front End Development:** Javascript | Handlebars.js | jQuery | JSON | AJAX | HTML | CSS

**Back End Development:** Ruby | Ruby on Rails | Sinatra | Express.js | Node.js | Mongoose

**Databases:** PostgreSQL | MongoDB/NoSQL

**Testing:** RSpec | Capybara | Jasmine

**Methodologies:** OOP | Test-Driven Development | MVC Pattern | Git | Omni-Auth | ERDs | Agile Development/SCRUM

## Education

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**General Assembly**, Washington, DC, June 2015

*Web Development Immersive*

**University of Richmond**, Richmond, VA, May 2006

*BS, Business Administration in Finance & Marketing*

## Web Development Experience

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**General Assembly, Washington, DC, March - June 2015**

*Web Development Immersive*

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 both individually focused and collaboratively focused projects.

Projects include:

- **My Travel Planner:** <https://trvlplnr.herokuapp.com>

Allows users to create a trip then search for things to do on that trip. Option to sort activities by day using a drag and drop feature. Created using MongoDB/Mongoose, Express.js, Handlebars.js, jQuery and Node.js with the Google Places API

- **RevYou:** <http://my-revyou.herokuapp.com>

Envisioned as an app that would bring you reviews for activities in a given city from profiles similar to your Facebook or Twitter profile. Ruby on Rails app featuring O-Auth Facebook and Twitter API, Google Maps JS API, YELP Ruby API, and PostgreSQL database.

**USA Today Innovation Lab via General Assembly, Washington, DC, April 2015**

*Developer*

- Marijuana Policy Tracker: <https://marijuana-policy-tracker.herokuapp.com>

Group project for *USA Today* featuring 3 web developers and 2 UX designers. Showed the changing Marijuana Legalization Landscape across the USA. Ruby on Rails App that incorporated Javascript, Devise gem for User Authentication, Leafly News API, and PostgreSQL.

## Professional Experience

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**Fabulous Food, Geneva Switzerland, July 2012 - December 2014**

*Sous Chef*

**Accenture, LLP, Washington, DC, February 2009 – December 2011**

*Client Financial Management Analyst*

- Managed a portfolio of contracts worth over \$60M in revenue, working with executives to coordinate financial management processes, tools, pricing, and reporting structure
- Lead a team of 15 analysts for invoicing Time and Materials contracts and managed 2 analysts directly

**Jack Morton Worldwide, Washington, DC, December 2006 – December 2008**

*Financial Analyst*

- Created market performance reports for the Senior Executive Team on both a domestic and international level

## Activities and Awards

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- **Tech Meetups:** DC Ruby Users Group(RUG), Full-Stack DC, DC Learn.js, Code for DC
- **DC Area Action Team**, served as a member of Accenture's Philanthropy/Volunteer Club
- **Accenture Awards:** 2011 People Developer Award, 2011 Client Value Creation Award, 2010 Best People Award