

# Jake Kaad

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## Profile

I'm a tenacious student and methodical developer. I thrive in a challenging environment with a diverse set of problems. Nothing is more satisfying to me than a well tested, DRY codebase. I enjoy implementing an entire interface, from the view folder back deep into the server code. My goal is to become a backend developer that my company can rely on for quality code.

## Education

Epicodus, full stack web development – Ruby, JavaScript, Rails 2015

TeaLeaf Academy, web development – Ruby on Rails 2014-2015

Portland State University, BA Applied Linguistics, 2007

## Skills

Back– Ruby, Java, SQL, Ruby on Rails, Android,

Front – JavaScript, Ajax, jQuery, HTML, CSS, ERB

Testing – Rspec, Capybara, JUnit, Fluentlenium, Mocha/Chai

## Experience

### **MOBILE/WEB DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR, EPICODUS, PORTLAND, OR – MAY, 2015-PRESENT**

Here I fully produced and developed course content for Epicodus' Java/Android course. In 3 months I acquired Java, Android, wrote dozens of lessons, and recorded 20+ screencasts. I am now the teacher for the class.

### **FAIR-SHARE, PORTLAND, OR – SUMMER, 2015 - PRESENT**

<https://fair-share-tracker.herokuapp.com/>

Fair Share is a Ruby on Rails app designed from the ground up for Franciscan Montessori Earth School. It is designed to initially be a system to track volunteer hours with the goal to eventually replace their entire enrollment and payment system. Sample code is available upon request.

**EPICENTER INTERNSHIPS MODULE, PORTLAND, OR – SPRING 2015**

<https://github.com/epicodus/epicenter/commits?author=JakeKaad>

At Epicodus, I helped create a simple app for students to rate internships they were interested in. After graduating, I implemented these changes into our official student portal saving the Epicodus career and internship support staff dozens of hours for each cohort rotation.

**BAR MANAGER, BRANCH WHISKEY BAR, PORTLAND, OR – 2011-2015**

This job allowed me to discover creativity in my life. I concocted complex cocktails, implemented marketing strategies, enhanced social media presence and restructured work flows for maximum efficiency.

**CATERING MANAGER, THE MELODY BALLROOM, PORTLAND, OR – 2002-2007, 2009-2011**

The family business – I started washing dishes for \$2 an hour when I was six years old and have done everything else since then. My last position held was operations manager in which I planned and executed events for 800+ guests and oversaw the daily business functions. In addition, I hired, trained and managed a staff of over 30 employees.

**ENGLISH TEACHER, SOUTH KOREA – 2007-2009**

I taught for two years at two separate private academies in South Korea. I designed lesson plans and managed classrooms of up to 20 students across many age groups and levels.

## References

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