

# Luke Persola

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## Education

App Academy	May 2013
Developer bootcamp	
730 hours of practice and instruction	
The Pennsylvania State University	May 2012
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology	
Minor in Neuroscience	
Schreyer Honors College Scholar and Paterno Liberal Arts Undergraduate Fellow	
Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan	Dec 2010
IES Abroad Nagoya Intensive Japanese Program (3 months)	

## Skills

### Skilled at:

- Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript
- Backbone.js

### Familiar with:

- HTML5/CSS3
- Twitter Bootstrap
- SQL
- Unix shell
- Git
- TDD

## Work Experience

Penn Laboratory for Experimental Evolutionary Psychology, Philadelphia, PA	Sept 2012 – Jan 2013
<i>Research assistant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initialized data collection for a collaborative meta-science project</li></ul>	
Professional Sports Catering, State College, PA	June – Aug 2012
<i>Cash Manager</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintained strict standards to avoid bookkeeping ambiguities</li></ul>	
Central PA Community Housing, State College, PA	May 2011 – Aug 2012
<i>Member and treasurer</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed the finances of a non-profit business with monthly cash flow of over \$8000</li><li>• Initiated a record system and resolved thousands of dollars of backlogged receivables</li><li>• Negotiated sensitive financial issues within the constraints of a community-based decision making process</li></ul>	
Puts Lab, Department of Anthropology, Penn State U.	May 2010 – May 2012
<i>Project leader and research assistant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed, conducted, and published the results of an original experimental procedure which used customized software to study the psychology of human mating</li><li>• Trained and oversaw 15 other research assistants who processed 45 human participants.</li></ul>	