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## SKILLS

### Front-end:

JavaScript  
HTML/CSS  
Bootstrap  
jQuery  
SASS  
D3.js

### Back-end:

Active Record  
Sinatra  
RSpec  
SQLite  
Ruby  
Rails

### Other:

Photomechanic  
Photoshop  
Lightroom  
InDesign

## EDUCATION

**LaGuardia Community College**  
Associates in Applied Science  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
June 2005

## INTEREST

Mountain biking  
Video Games  
Photography  
Fitness

## WEB DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

**THE NEW YORK CODE AND DESIGN ACADEMY | Web Developer** November 2015 – March 2016  
Full-time 12 week course in full stack web development

### PROJECTS

#### Freelance Me

Created with:

**Ruby | Rails | jQuery | JavaScript | AJAX | D3 | ActiveRecord | PostgreSQL | JSON | SASS**

A web app focused on simplifying a freelancer's workflow by providing client, job and finance management tools

- Users can manage clients, jobs, balances, payments, and view revenue
- A user can generate invoice PDF's to save locally or email directly to the client
- View financial analytic data for current YTD including D3 visualizations
- Heavy focus on UI/UX and AJAX to achieve a clean workspace and ease of use

[freelanceme.tech](http://freelanceme.tech) | [View on GitHub](#)

#### Street Report

Created with:

**Ruby | Rails | jQuery | JavaScript | ActiveRecord | SQLite | PostgreSQL | AJAX | JSON | SASS**

#### Google Maps/Places API

An app built to combat street harassment

- Users can anonymously make reports and map street harassment
- Each report can be classified for the type of harassment being reported
- To prevent abusive reports Humanizer (a ruby gem) and report flagging was implemented

[street-report.com](http://street-report.com) | [View on GitHub](#)

#### Ahoy!

Created with:

**Ruby | Rails | jQuery | JavaScript | ActiveRecord | SQLite**

Shipping app used to manage boats and their jobs

- Users can add/remove boats and add/remove jobs for each boat
- Users can view and follow any other users' boats

[dockify.herokuapp.com](http://dockify.herokuapp.com) | [View on GitHub](#)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**FREELANCE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER** | New York, NY 2007 – Current

#### Owner and Founder - Wedding Photographer

[Michaelsimonitsch.com](http://Michaelsimonitsch.com)

- Solely responsible for effective marketing, branding and SEO development
- Used social media to market and drive business from targeted audience
- Contracted associate photographer(s)/videographer(s) on per job basis
- Developed and maintained professional contacts with fellow industry business owners
- Maintained bookkeeping and client billing records
- Photographed various special events locally and internationally

**MOUNT SINAI BETH ISRAEL** | New York, NY June 2013 – October 2015

#### Physical Therapist Assistant

- Provided therapeutic care targeted to individual diagnosis in an outpatient and acute setting
- Worked with team members to streamline patient and colleagues workflow
- Maintained detailed record keeping for all patients
- Attended continuing education seminars to learn and implement up to date practices for specific diagnosis

**GRACE PLAZA REHABILITATION & LONG TERM CARE** | New York, NY Jan 2006 – June 2013

#### Physical Therapist Assistant

- Provided skilled care in a sub-acute setting to patients with various diagnosis
- Documented and kept all patient records
- Coordinated with various disciplines to create discharge plans for each patient