

# Contributors

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Jake coauthored *Django 2 Web Development Cookbook, Third Edition*, published in October 2018, and *Django 3 Web Development Cookbook, Fourth Edition*, published in March 2020. In addition, he has acted as a technical reviewer for several other Packt titles, including:

- *Web Development with Django Cookbook – Second Edition* (2016)
- *Developing Responsive Web Applications with AJAX and jQuery* (2014)
- *jQuery Tools UI Library* (2012)
- *jQuery UI 1.8: The User Interface Library for jQuery* (2011)
- *Django JavaScript Integration: AJAX and jQuery* (2011)

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You can find out more about David on his website (<http://dstanek.com/>).



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