

# Rick Chen

Front End Engineer / Startup Software Dude.

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## About

I like to help startups solve problems with software!

## Profiles

### LinkedIn

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### Github

[github.com/RickFrom1987](https://github.com/rickfrom1987) (<https://github.com/rickfrom1987>)

## Work

### Datablade (TechStars 2015)

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Contract Frontend Engineer /

<http://datablade.io> (<http://datablade.io>)

**RickFrom1987**

Helped out an amazing TechStars team with getting out and MVP

## Highlights

- Experienced going through TechStars program
- Iterate very quickly in a fast paced environment
- Build and deploy fixes and features quickly for client requests
- Used alt.js and React to build components

## Energysavvy (2015)

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**Contract Frontend Engineer /** <https://energysavvy.com> (<https://energysavvy.com>)  
**RickFrom1987**

Developed UI prototypes with React

## Highlights

- First real world React.js experience
- Wrapped complex financial and solar calculations around unit tests
- <http://energysavvy.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/react-solar-calculator/dist/index.html>

## Buuteeq (2015 - 2016)

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**Contract Frontend Engineer /** <http://suite.booking.com> (<http://suite.booking.com>)  
**RickFrom1987**

Lead Developer for JS customization system.

## Highlights

- Developed custom javascript system to play nicely with internal CMS
- Setup development environment, version control and infrastructure
- Got to work with node.js, CoffeeScript, Gulp and Google App Engine

## Moment Lens (2015 - 2016)

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**Contract Web Developer /** <https://momentlens.co> (<https://momentlens.co>)  
**RickFrom1987**

Managed momentlens web products, including website, e-commerce store and infrastructure.

## Highlights

- Setup version control for web properties for client
- Setup monitoring and helped with project management
- Python scripts to help with accounting and reporting
- Wordpress theme/plugin management and development
- Helped launch Moment Case
- <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/584288471/moment-case-worlds-best-iphone-case-for-mobile-pho>

## Haiku Deck (2013 - 2015)

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Front End Engineer

<https://haikudeck.com> (<https://haikudeck.com>)

First frontend engineer at an early stage startup

### Highlights

- Started gaining experience with writing more docular code with unit tests with Mocha
- Website and webapp development with node.js, knockout.js, jQuery

## Yahoo! (2010 - 2012)

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Front End Engineer

<https://yahoo.com> (<https://yahoo.com>)

Software Developer


### Highlights

- First engineering job, worked on bugs and code that was deployed to millions of users.
- Contributed to internal node projects when node.js was at 0.1
- Worked with YUI3 and YUI Grids

## Education

University of Washington

2010-01-01 — 2005-01-01

 Human Computer Interaction  
Bachelor

## Courses

- CSE/Design

## Awards

### PC Mag Top 100 Websites of 2013

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by PCMag

Awarded 2013-10-01

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2428803,00.asp>

### Featured on TechCrunch

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by TechCrunch

Awarded 2013-09-01

"Presentation software startup Haiku Deck had a very specific aim at launch: build an app for creating slide decks on mobile that didn't suck. Now, the company has amassed 800,000 downloads since its launch a little over a year ago, plus added requested features like chart and graph creation, and it's looking to address other user requests. The number one request, which it's tackling in beta beginning today, is desktop editing."

### Featured on AllThingsD

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by AllThingsD

Awarded 2013-09-01

"Like the iPad app, the Web version offers various themes, slide types and access to more than 35 million Creative Commons images. It will also have tools for creating charts and graphs, and an option to purchase premium content from Getty Images, though these features will be rolled out at a later time. Presentations can also be synced to the cloud, so you can start working on a deck on your iPad and then pick up where you left off on your computer or vice versa"

## Skills

### Javascript

- react.js
- flux
- alt.js
- Javascript

- ES6
- jQuery
- node.js
- npm
- knockout.js
- mocha / sinon
- promises
- lint

## CSS

- SASS
- SCSS
- Stylus
- CSS3
- Dabbled with most CSS preprocessors

## HTML

- mustache.js
- jade
- html5
- bootstrap
- semantic markup

## Helpful Things

- git/github
- gulp/grunt
- mercurial
- wordpress
- circleci
- optimizely

## Backend

- Express.js
- MongoDB

- PHP
- basic coreos and docker
- basic Ruby on Rails
- basic Python

## Project Management

- Trello
- Scrum and Agile Knowledge
- Jira
- Slack
- A/B Testing

## Interests

### Music

- Audio Engineer by night (Ableton Live)
- Self-taught piano
- I suck at guitar