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PORTFOLIO

GeeMailer [\[Github\]](#) [\[Live\]](#)

Email client inspired by Gmail.

- Single-page React.js app built on a RESTful Rails architecture
- Integrates email functionality through communication with SendGrid, parsing email components and translating into instances of rails Email model
- Extracts html formatting from incoming emails and sends html formatting of outbound emails to ensure proper formatting
- Allows users to search emails by subject using pg_search gem
- Paginates through a user's inbox using Kaminari gem

Snake [\[Github\]](#) [\[Live\]](#)

Browser version of everyone's favorite Nokia mobile game.

- Uses jQuery to respond to user keypresses and change snake's direction
- Displays live game score and keeps track of high score

Chess [\[Github\]](#)

Command-line version of Chess written in Ruby.

- Uses inheritance (parent classes for "stepping" and "sliding" pieces) to foster DRY code
- Provides a dynamic display on the command line using the colorize gem

TECHNOLOGIES & SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, RSpec, JavaScript, React.js, HTML, CSS, jQuery, AJAX, git, SQL, Postgres

EDUCATION

App Academy

New York, NY

Immersive full-stack web development training program (acceptance rate < 5%)

2015

New York University College of Arts and Sciences

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

2014

- Cumulative GPA: 3.64
- Recognitions: Dean's List, Founders' Day Award, CAS Scholarship

Related Coursework: Intro to Computer Programming (Python), Intro to Computer Science (Java)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cooper & Dunham, LLP

New York, NY

Legal Assistant to John P. White, Esq.

Jul 2014 – Apr 2015

- Updated pharmaceutical clients on their patent applications and deadlines to ensure the continued protection of their intellectual property
- Filed approximately 10 foreign patent applications per day; filed applications in over 30 countries
- Created and monitored status tables to track progress of hundreds of foreign patent applications
- Managed a team of 8 paralegals to ensure that patent applications were executed on track