

# Ben Steinbook

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## Education

- Galvanize Fullstack (gSchool) Graduated: 7/1/2015
  - 6 month immersive programming course focused on Ruby on Rails, Javascript, RESTful APIs and Rspec
- TEFL Certification Completed: 1/2011
- Bachelor of Arts University of Colorado Completed: 8/2008
  - B.A. Philosophy
  - Certificate: Peace & Conflict Studies

## Work Experience

- **English Teacher: Prague, Czech Republic** 2/2011 - 9/2014
  - 120 teaching hours during certification course (finished 2/4/11)
  - Established and maintained contracts with 3 language schools, individual students, and privately contracted with companies
  - Coordinated and adapted curriculum for all classes taught
  - Embraced flexibility in teaching many different ages (7-80) and levels (complete beginner – advanced) of students
- **Hostel Manager: Prague, Czech Republic** 1/2011 - 3/2012
  - Worked in a team of 3 as a live-in manager to provide all services the hostel offered
  - Established relationships with local businesses to deliver the best possible experience to our guests
  - Developed decision making, problem solving and quick thinking skills addressing problematic situations guests created for themselves and the business
- **Hostel Owner: Prague, Czech Republic** 1/2011 - 3/2012
  - Calculated risk, Market space, and developed business plan before establishing a hostel with my partners
  - Gained valuable experience working in a small team in a high stress environment
  - Awarded “Best Hostel in the Czech Republic” and “6th Best Small Hostel Worldwide” (shortly after my departure)

## Skills

- **Languages & Frameworks**

Ruby: Fluent	Ruby on Rails: Fluent
HTML/Haml: Nearly Fluent	Javascript: Nearly Fluent
jQuery: Familiar	Node: Introduced
Express: Introduced	

## Other Interests

- Volunteered teaching English at Domov Sulicka a home for mentally disabled people in Prague (2013-2014)
- Have taken several classes towards my circuit court mediation certificate
- Attended and gained certification at a Professional Writing and Email Seminar (April 2010)
- Campaign advocacy work for the Joe Sestak 2010 Senatorial Campaign (PA)
- A wealth of international experience having travelled to over 35 different countries