

# Alex Birdsall

## Full Stack Web Developer

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### Skills

#### Writing & Communication

Ruby

Rails

Javascript

jQuery

RSpec

Sinatra

git & GitHub

HTML & CSS

I'm looking for a web developer position with an emphasis on data and design, both of code and of user experience. I hope to work with a team that values learning, growth, teamwork, and delivering a quality product.

#### Magoosh:

I worked as a junior dev for 3 months with Magoosh, a leader in online test prep based in Berkeley. I shipped many features, including auto-tagging for support tickets, an instructor dashboard, an in-house A/B testing library, and a photo upload system for static pages. I focused intensely on improving the design quality and professionalism of my code.

#### Web Developer:

Source Code: [github.com/DBC-Susteq/susteq](https://github.com/DBC-Susteq/susteq)

I was part of a team that, in one week, built and deployed a Rails app for Susteq, a Dutch non-profit. We worked with the client to develop and implement a set of features to monitor data from water points and sales kiosks across Kenya and dynamically generate graphs and tables using NVD3.js.

#### Dev Bootcamp:

An immersive 19-week web development program. Over the final 9 weeks alone, I worked over 1000 hours at the San Francisco campus in an intensely collaborative environment that emphasized hands-on learning.

#### Portland Community College, 2012-13

While employed at Art 4 Life, independently pursued interests in Statistics and Computer Science.

#### Cornell College, class of 2008

B.A. in English, minor in Music.

Received 2007 Winnifred Van Etten Award for Creative and Scholarly Excellence.