

# JEFFREY BARSZCZ | WEB DEVELOPER

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## PROJECTS

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**BeatSoup:** A web application inspired by the popular social music site SoundCloud.

- Written in Backbone.js, consuming a RESTful JSON API served by a Ruby on Rails backend.
- Single-page app with Backbone composite views, making heavy use of AJAX, allowing for a now-playing queue that persists across a user's session.
- Overrides Backbone.sync to better facilitate error handling.
- <http://www.beatsoup.me> (Github: <http://github.com/jfbarszcz/beatsoup>)

**Asteroids.js:** A browser-based JS version of the classic game Asteroids, utilizing HTML5 Canvas for animation.

- Extends JS's Array prototype to add functions for 2D vector math.
- <http://jfbarszcz.com/asteroids> (Github: <http://github.com/jfbarszcz/asteroids>)

**ActiveRecord Lite:** A basic reimplement of Ruby on Rails' ActiveRecord ORM library.

- Takes advantage of Ruby's powerful reflection and metaprogramming facilities, including `send` and `define_method`
- implements search queries, insert/update, and associations
- <http://github.com/jfbarszcz/active-record-lite>

## SKILLS

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Ruby, Rails, Javascript, jQuery, Backbone.js, Python (learning) HTML(5), CSS, Git, SQL, Drupal 6 & 7, TDD, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Web Developer

2013

George Washington University

Washington, DC

Columbian College Office of Technology Services

- Built and maintained web sites using Drupal CMS
- Participated in migration of over 60 department websites to a new Drupal platform
- Managed Google Analytics for these sites
- Wrote internal documentation for site maintenance tasks on the new platform

## EDUCATION

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### App Academy

November 2014–January 2015

New York, NY

Learned Ruby, Rails, Javascript and Backbone

### B.A. International Affairs

August 2010–May 2014

Washington, DC

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

Class of 2014, Concentration in Security Policy, Minor in Economics

GPA: 3.72