

# Boaz Blake

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## Traditional Education

### Front End Engineering

February 2016 - April 2016

Intensive JavaScript programming course with a focus on SOLID principles and MVC frameworks ReactJS, BackboneJS  
The Iron Yard - Houston

### PhD Human Space Exploration & Exercise Immunology (epigenetic inheritance)

September 2011-May 2014 (on HAITUS)

University of Houston  
NASA HRP Grant #NNX12AF04G

### Bachelor of Science in Sports Medicine

August 2007 – May 2010

Intensive program focused on Athletic injuries to both the amateur and professional athlete

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA  
*cum laude*

### International Criminal Justice

January 2006 – August 2007

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY  
GPA: 4.0.

## Skills Currently Mastering

**Coding:** node, backbone, reactJs, jQuery, HTML, SCSS, mongoDB, Github,

**Adobe:** Photoshop, illustrator, InDesign After Effects, DreamWeaver.

**Open Source:** Sketch, iDraw, inkScape, Sketch, Gimp.

**3D:** 123D Design, 123D Make, Live Interior 3D, Sketchup.

## Work Experience

### Freelance Graphic Designer.

April 2015 - Present

Houston, Texas

Designed and implemented marketing strategies and campaigns for local businesses.  
Designed logos and branding.

### Tactical Firearms Instructor & Range Safety Officer

April 2015 - Present

Top Gun Range, Houston, Texas

Educate public and private sector market on all aspects of gun ownership and usage.  
Focus on tactical application with integration of armed and unarmed situations.

### PhD Research Assistant

September 2011 - May 2014

Taught Undergraduate science classes on Biomechanics, Statistics and health and fitness while studying the effects of spaceflight on the nervous system and the genetic effects of environmental stressors on immune function.

### Graduate Athletic Trainer - Syracuse Football Team.

June 2010 - August 2011

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Evaluated, wrote and implemented football injury rehabilitation protocols.

### Athletic Training Student - Athletic Training Education Program.

September 2008 - May 2010

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Rotations with Men's Soccer, Men's Basketball, Football, Women's Track and Field and Cross Country, Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's and Women's Tennis.

### FDNY Instructor. Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT).

June 2007 – July 2007

Coached candidates for FDNY.

## Anti-Terrorist Officer/Bodyguard.

Provided close protection services for individuals and teams traveling throughout Israel.

October 2004 – December  
2005

### Military Service

Israeli Defense Force, Airborne, Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> class

November 2000 - May 2003

Israeli Army Specialist Training: Advanced Training

April 2001

Israeli Army Specialist Training: Demolition

March 2002

Israeli Army Specialist Training: Parachuting

January 2003

Reserve Duty – Nablus and Ramallah, Israel.

June 2005 - July 2005

### Non-Traditional Education

Security Training: Global Security - Israel.

July 2005

Security Training: Israeli Airports Authority - Israel.

October 2004 – March 2005

Security Training: International College of Security - Israel.

October 2003

### Certifications

Certified Athletic Trainer #: 2000003407

American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

*Krav Maga*: Green belt under Grand Master Rohn Mizrachi (Current 2nd Highest holder Dan in Krav Maga)