

# Erik Grueter

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## Technical Skills:

- Languages: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Databases: SQL, PostgreSQL
- Software/Tools: Rails, Git, GitHub, Foundation, Bootstrap, Rspec, Capybara, Vim

## Professional Experience:

### Techstars - Boston, MA

Developer in Residence

*May 2015 - Present*

- Working directly with the Techstars 2015 Boston class, assisting in technical projects.
- Currently working on a Rails API & Ember.js web application with Shearwater International.
- Working on Ruby on Rails projects for Provender and Cuseum.

### Launch Academy - Boston, MA

*February 2015 - April 2015*

Apprentice Ruby on Rails Developer

- Over 400 Hours of intensive Ruby on Rails development and instruction.
- Developed a software revenue tracking application using the Stripe Connect API Service.
  - Integrated the Stripe Connect API Service and analyzed payment data using Object Oriented Design.
  - Employed Test Driven Development (TDD), Javascript, and front end design skills.
- Created Frqnt Flyr, an Airbnb-like review site for Airlines.
  - A Ruby on Rails application with PostgreSQL Database.
  - Team of four employed agile web development techniques, pair programming and version control.
- Developed a Bit.ly like link shortening application using Sinatra and Ruby.

### Lightning Labs - Remote

*December 2014 - April 2015*

Marketing Consultant

- Provided content marketing, PR, sales enablement and social media marketing services.
- Clients included two venture backed start up firms and a not for profit organization.

### Intralinks Inc - Boston, MA

*March 2014 - December 2015*

Field Marketing Associate

- Planned and executed 5 large, six figure events for financial industry clients.
- Worked with director of field marketing to develop largest client accounts.

### Doctrackr (Acquired by Intralinks, Inc.) - Boston, MA

*February 2013 - March 2014*

Marketing & Customer Success

- Supported COO with software integration demos, for partners like Autodesk and Symantec.
- Worked with engineering team to resolve software bugs and discuss new features.
- Developed new marketing assets for company website using HTML, CSS & Javascript.
- Drove visits and leads to the website and increased traffic by 315% in final month.

## Volunteer Experience:

### RailsBridge Boston - Boston, MA

*April 2015*

Teaching Assistant and Speaker

- Speaker and teaching assistant at the March workshop - gave a talk on ActiveRecord migrations.
- Mentored beginning web developers through their first exposure to Ruby on Rails.
- Led breakout session on version control with Git.

## Education:

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst:** B.A. History & Chinese

**Peking University:** Certificate in Chinese

*September 2007 - June 2011*