

# Evan Gillogley

Full Stack Web Developer

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I hope to work in a collaborative and friendly workplace where I can immerse myself in the front and backend. I come from a background in digital marketing and design. I enjoy building JavaScript web apps with a strong brand. Right now, I am focusing on learning new frameworks and improving my testing, JavaScript, and Python.

## SKILLS

### Experienced with

- Node.js, MongoDB, NoSQL
- MVC, Rails, Sinatra, SQL
- RESTful APIs, JWT, Grunt
- Angular, JQuery, AJAX
- Bootstrap, Foundation, Bourbon

### Comfortable using

- OAuth in Node.js & Rails
- AWS in Front or Back
- Firebase & some sockets
- Sketch & Justinmind
- Protractor & Jasmine

### Interested in learning

- Python
- Backbone.js
- Browserify
- Swift
- Ionic

## RECENT PROJECTS

### Great Little Place Website

September 2015 - Present

Find Great Little Places in over 99 different cities - Angular Website with a Rails Backend

### General Assembly Web Development Immersive

June 2015 – Sept 2015

12-week immersive course with an emphasis on APIs, Rails, Node.js, Angular, and pair programming.

### Badgee

<https://badgeeapp.herokuapp.com> & [badgee.uk/api/](https://badgee.uk/api/)  
Create and share challenges with your friends  
Final Project – Node.js & Angular

#### Process:

- Badgee taught me that it's ok to pivot, delete entire models, and change the user flow.
- *Difficulties:* Getting photo upload to work on the frontend, writing my own Angular directives and services, rewriting the app in a time crunch of a couple of days.

#### Build:

- Express, MongoDB, Mongoose
- Passport, JWT
- Angular.js
- Google Maps & Places, Geolocation, AWS
- Bootstrap, JQuery, Bower, Grunt

### Foodsee

[foodseeapp.com](https://foodseeapp.com)  
Discover Restaurants through Photos  
Rails Project

#### Process:

- I made an Instagram for Yelp app for my week-long WDI Rails project.
- *Difficulties:* Learning Instagram OAuth on my own and structuring my databases.
- Ended up changing my databases to a has-many-through relationship in order to make the join table more flexible for future development.

#### Build:

- Rails, PostgreSQL, Active Record
- Facebook, Instagram, Geocoder, Gmaps
- Carrier Wave, Act as Voteable, Devise
- JQuery, Foundation, Animate.css

## EDUCATION

MSc International Marketing | Glasgow Caledonian University London

Jan 2015 – Present

Web Development Immersive | General Assembly

June 2015 – Sept 2015

University of California Santa Barbara

Sept 2010 - Dec 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Film & Media Studies, 3.63 GPA (UK eq. 2:1)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Communications Specialist**

**March 2014 to Jan 2015**

*Better Business Bureau Serving Northeast California*

- Managed the content management system and company website serving 24 counties.
- Launched the branch's blog and wireframed a new BBB iPhone application.
- Produced newsletters, press releases, videos, HTML emails, and Internet content.
- Developed and led the advertising campaigns, producing creative including: videos, flash banners, GIFs, and radio scripts.
- Oversaw all social media and Google analytics.
- Represented the Better Business Bureau on television locally.

### **Office Assistant & Camera Operator**

**Sept. 2011-Dec. 2013**

*UCSB Video Services*

- Created a manual for the position, which helped train over a dozen employees.
- Scheduled appointments with clients and managed accounts in excel.
- Shot UCSB's lectures for UCTV channel including equipment ranging from \$10,000-\$60,000

## AWARDS

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### **Hack The Visual Hackathon Grand Prize**

**June 2015**

*Splatmap – Map Your City in 3D*

My team built a mobile-first Node.js app that gamifies 3D mesh capture. I did the wireframing, design, and CSS/HTML. This positive experience really motivated me to take my web development career to the next level. Read more about my experience here: <http://bit.ly/1EqPBVm>

### **UCSB Corwin Art Award**

**June 2011**

*Art Director – Valley of St. Thomas Short Film*

I worked on the set and managed props. We won the university's top art award. After working in this Hollywood production environment, I realized that career in film production may not be the best for me.

## INTERESTS/OPINIONS

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### *Code*

Rails is alive and well. It's become more specialized and serves particular needs (e.g. Hackathons, parsing data, serving as an API). Lately, I'm really interested in writing my own algorithms and using machine learning APIs. I love what's going on in the prototyping world and look forward to use technologies that merge design and development.

### *Food*

I love to bake cookies if I can get the time and ingredients. I love discovering new places to eat throughout London.

### *Running*

I'll make any excuse to get outside and run. I run long distance (4-12 miles) quite a lot and would love to find some colleagues to run with.

### *Socializing over a Beer*

I love having a chat over an IPA or English Ale. I hope to work with people who love beer, joke about code, and are open to collaborating on projects outside of work.

