

# Feather Poirier

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## SKILLS

Ruby on Rails / JavaScript / React / Redux / SQL / HTML / CSS / jQuery / Git

## PROJECTS

**Ramblr:** Built frontend and backend for social media site (based on Tumblr, hosted on Heroku). [Live](#) | [Repo](#)

- RESTful API built using Rails and JavaScript. Able to view, create, like, and edit posts, and follow users.
- User media uploads (images, audio, video) hosted on Amazon Web Services.
- User authentication using BCrypt (passwords) and SecureRandom (session tokens).
- Page updated (follows, likes) via AJAX requests to reduce load time.
- CSS Flexbox used to ensure consistent visuals across browsers and screen sizes.

**Obviously Remarkable Modeling:** Designed RUBY ORM to make SQL queries easier and more intuitive [Repo](#)

- Built-in associations to automate complex SQL queries
- Model classes automatically built from database tables
- Modules and multiple levels of inheritance for DRY code

**Sunset Boulevard:** Built JavaScript browser game using HTML Canvas [Live](#) | [Repo](#)

- Scripts in classes over various modules, bundled using Webpack
- Physics engine that calculates angles, collisions and interception points
- Visual features include: sprite that walks and jumps; sunset with gradual background color transitions; randomly-spaced and -sized stars

## EDUCATION

**App Academy** · November 2016 · New York, NY

Pair programming; coding style; best practices; test-driven development; sorting and search algorithms; whiteboarding.

**Biological Sciences, BS** · August 2013 · University of Rhode Island · Kingston, RI

- Calculus, Statistics, Genetics, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology
- National Merit Semifinalist (2006), Candidate for Presidential Scholarship (2006), Dean's List (Fall 2011).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Taco Comfort Solutions**, Cranston, RI || Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2016 || *Administrative Assistant*

Created inventory and production forecasts with enterprise resource planning applications. Supported team during transition from legacy software to more powerful system.

**Department of Environmental Management**, Providence, RI || Feb. 2015 – Aug. 2015 || *Administrative Aide*

Served as liaison between departmental director, state senators, and governor's office. Implemented new hiring procedures. Tracked environmental legislation during passage through State House.