

# Justin Gaba

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## Profile

Web Developer with 2 years of development experience and about 3 years integration experience within financial technology. Looking to use my knowledge of Integration patterns, Rails, JavaScript, Node.js, and Meteor to create awesome highly scalable enterprise quality applications.

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## Technology Summary

<b>Back-End:</b>	JavaScript (Node.js), Ruby 1.9x/2.x, PHP, Python
<b>Front-End:</b>	JavaScript, JQuery, JQuery UI, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
<b>Web Application Frameworks:</b>	Meteor, Rails 4.2, Middleman, Sinatra, Backbone.js, Angular.js
<b>Web Development Tools:</b>	Sublime, Git, Github, Heroku, ITerm, Vagrant
<b>Databases Technologies:</b>	Oracle SQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, ActiveRecord
<b>Applications:</b>	Excel, Salesforce, Confluence

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## Portfolio Work

### [NHL Ultimate Hockey Team Collector](#) | [Source Code](#)

January 2016

Hockey Ultimate Team Collector is designed for users who play EA's NHL 16 Ultimate Hockey, a mode where gamers build "All-Star" squads from collected digital player cards to play online against other people. It's like Pokémon for adults. EA doesn't offer a tool to help you collect the cards so I built one myself.

*HTML5, CSS3, MeteorJS, JQuery UI, Materialize CSS, Blaze*

### [Hagwon](#) | [Source Code](#)

April 2015

Hagwon is a progress tracker for students who are taking online courses. It provides an interface for students to organize their courses and mix courses from different platforms to create their own education track. They can review courses, tracks and even fork an existing track created by another user, all features which make learning more social and easy.

- Implemented UI and UX using JQuery UI and Bootstrap.
- Architected and planned the idea using wireframes and creating the basic DB Schema.

*HTML5, CSS3, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, JQuery UI, Bootstrap, AJAX, Angular.js, Google Oauth API*

### [Gameplan](#) | [Source Code](#)

January 2015

GamePlan allows friends to coordinate to decide on what game to go to together. Start a Game Plan, Invite some friends, suggest some games, and pick the game everyone wants to go to.

*HTML5, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, JQuery*

<http://gabalicious.github.io> for more Portfolio work.

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## IT Experience

### **Dev BootCamp – New York, NY**

#### **Coding Mentor**

October 2015 – Present

- Actively assist Phase 1 students with testing and algorithmic concepts in ruby
- Help Phase 2 students understanding the essential concepts for using ruby in a web environment with rails, Sinatra and how to use JavaScript, JQuery, and Underscore.js on the frontend
- Introduce new frameworks like Meteor, Angular, Backbone, Ember, Node.js to Phase 3 students and give advice on the pluses and minuses of each framework for their finals projects
- Perform code reviews giving students the necessary feedback they need to succeed.

### **ConfirmIt – New York, NY**

#### **Web Engineer**

May 2015 – October 2015

- Implemented Surveys using various front end technologies (HTML5, CSS3, & JavaScript) and backend technologies (JScript.Net).

- Fixed complicated issues clients had with implemented surveys and often had to refactor JQuery, YUI, and Jscript.net code
- Consulted on issues related to the platform and escalated to operations and development teams when necessary

**Traiana (an ICap Company) – New York, NY**  
**Integration & Client Onboarding Engineer**

**February 2012 – September 2014**

- Specialized in integrations and client onboarding for financial post-trade messaging platform.
- Created tools using JavaScript and Excel in order to analyze customer data and make client onboarding more efficient. If further developed, tools could have led to automation of the onboarding process.
- Connected Trading Platform systems so trade messages could be routed to Prime Brokerage systems using AMQP Messaging Queue Integration Platform.
- Inputted routing and transformation logic in integration platform so customer trade messages could be transformed and routed properly to Prime Brokerage systems.
- Fixed problems with customer XML/FIX messages not parsing in Sass platform or with transformation logic to customer's backend systems.
- Used Salesforce extensively to help keep track of tickets for customer issues, reply to emails, and capture data for setups. Implemented Salesforce dashboards reports and case views for workflow and efficiency.
- Used Excel Vlookup and Pivot Tables along with other excel tricks to analyze customer data and used SQL to extract data not easily accessible from the product UI's queries.
- Worked with Confluence, an internal CMS tool in order to document tutorials for complicated onboarding setups, troubleshooting tips, etc.

**Elite Media Graphics – Brooklyn, NY**  
**Junior Web Developer**

**January 2009 – June 2010**

- Deployed, configured, and customized various environments for WordPress and other open source PHP frameworks.
- Made modifications to HTML, JavaScript, CSS, PHP, and graphics for customer projects.
- Coordinated with senior backend developers for various customer projects.
- Responsible for Managing projects within Active Collab (Billing, CRM, and project management solution).

**Almarsgifts.com – Brooklyn, NY**  
**Web Admin for ecommerce platform**

**July 2001 – August 2005**

- In charge of email marketing campaign, Google Ad words, and SEO optimization.
- Responsible for uploading product data to database.
- Handled online Customer Support inquiries.

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**Education**

**CUNY Brooklyn College** – Brooklyn, NY - B.S. Degree in Business Management & Finance 2008-2011

**CUNY Kingsborough College** – Brooklyn, NY - B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts 2007-2008

**DEV BOOTCAMP** – Dev Bootcamp's 19 Week Program Immersive Development; Topics included *Ruby, Sinatra, Rails, Agile Development, JavaScript, Backbone.js, And Angular.js* – October 23 2014 - April 3 2015

**General Assembly** – Backend Web Development course; Topics included Ruby, Rails, Bootstrap, Sass, and working with API's– *Completed October 2014* – Node.js Course; Topics included Node.js, Express, Mongo DB, HTTP module, and file system module – *Completed September 2014*– D3 JavaScript Framework class *July 2014*– Frontend web development course; Topics included CSS3, HTML5, Responsive Design, JavaScript, JQuery - June 2014