

# GREGORY KASSEE

## WEB DEVELOPER

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### TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

**Front-End** - JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap

**Back-End** - Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, PostgreSQL

**Project Management** - GitHub, Trello, Scrum

**Software & Applications** – Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Contribute, Adobe InDesign, WordPress

### PROJECTS

**Neighborino** - A message board designed to bring neighborhoods together, Neighborino allows users to communicate with members within a 1 mile radius of their location.

- Built using Ruby on Rails, the Twitter API, the Google Maps API and PostgreSQL.
- Uses W3C Geolocation through the Google Maps API to log a user's current location.
- Uses OAuth through the Twitter API for easy signup/login and to allow tweet notifications.
- Features full CRUD.
- Features responsive design.

**Bandly Tree** - A single page application that allows users to explore the musical influences of their favorite musicians.

- This application was conceived and built to a functional state by a team of 4 during a one week sprint.
- Built using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Spotify API and PostgreSQL.
- Uses the Nokogiri Ruby Gem to scrape musician data from AllMusic.com.
- Uses the Spotify API to play samples of a musician's top songs.

**JavaScript Jukebox** - A simple music player that allows users can cycle through a pre-selected playlist of songs and add their own songs to the mix.

- Built entirely in JavaScript.
- Features responsive design.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**The Field Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

October 2014 – March 2016

**Conference Manager & Administrative Coordinator**

- **Planned and managed** the logistics of all Field Center events, and provided support to Field Center staff.
- Used **Adobe Contribute** and **InDesign** to edit and update event websites and materials.
- **Designed, edited, and proofed event materials.**
- Managed Field Center staff, interns, and volunteers during events.
- Tracked **event and departmental expenses**, and **processed all payments.**

**Argyle Executive Forum, New York, NY**

November 2012 – October 2014

**Event Management Associate**

- **Managed the logistics of corporate networking events** that hosted up to 250 top business executives.
- Used **Salesforce** to organize speaker registrations, post event evaluations and track planning progress.
- **Created all event day print materials**, which included programs, agendas and staffing plans.
- Secured vendors through research and negotiation, while **managing the forecasted budget per event.**
- **Booked travel and lodging** for Argyle staff.
- Consistently **edited the event website** to reflect agenda updates and other important information.

**New Jersey Institute of Technology – Office of the Provost, Newark, NJ**  
**Event Planner (Contract)**

April 2012 – August 2012

- Organized events for incoming students,
- Collaborated with the Associate Provost and student mentors to plan orientation sessions for incoming students.
- **Conducted research** to assist the development of event presentations.

**Robert Half Technology, Woodbridge, NJ**  
**Regional Technical Recruiter**

August 2011 – February 2012

- Conducted searches to recruit professionals for all RHT branches in the Northeast US.
- Evaluated candidate resumes for necessary experience and competency.
- Conducted phone interviews to evaluate each candidate's qualifications.
- This position required a basic understanding of programming languages and tech trends.

**Rutgers Department of Student Life, Piscataway, NJ**  
**Facility Manager** (February 2010 – August 2011)

September 2006 – August 2011

- **Managed daily operations** of two multi-million dollar, high-traffic university facilities.
- Directed and **supervised eight building staff**.
- **Led event setup and breakdown, served as banquet manager**, and managed event proceeds and deposits.
- This is the highest ranking position that a Rutgers University student-staff member can hold.

**EDUCATION**

**The New York Code + Design Academy, New York, NY | 2016**  
Web Development Intensive

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ | 2006 - 2011**  
Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology & Informatics  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology