

# John Skender

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## Professional Summary

Current student looking for opportunity to showcase and advance skills in the field of Web Development. I have a passion for knowledge in the field and am always striving to learn how to more effectively create innovative solutions to current problems. I have the ability to adapt and thrive in environments of challenge. My ability to communicate and coordinate with a team while implementing over 6 years of self-directed and university experience can bring a fresh perspective to your team.

## Skills

- Frontend - HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/JQuery
- Backend - ASP.net, Java, Ruby on Rails
- Self-motivated learner
- Keeps up with latest tech/development trends
- API design knowledge
- Troubleshooting and debugging
- Advanced problem-solving skills
- Database design & management
- Excellent communication skills
- Excels in a team

## Work History

**Server/Bartender**, 10/2016 to Current

**Jim's Bistro** – 4612 N Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights, IL 61616

- Consistently provided professional, friendly and engaging service.
- Skillfully promoted items on beverage lists and restaurant specials.
- Developed and maintained positive working relationships with others to reach business goals.
- Guided guests through menus while demonstrating thorough knowledge of the food, beverages and ingredients.
- Trained new employee's and lead teams in high stress situations

**Banquet Captain**, 09/2012 to 06/2015

**Johnny's Italian Steakhouse** – 101 Holiday St, East Peoria, IL 61611

- Led staff members in the service of 50 - 200 guests for a fine dining experience.
- Coordinated with management in the booking and design of banquets for clients
- Displayed ability to lead and manage small teams to enhance guest experience

## Education

**Associate of Applied Science**: Computer Science, 2012

**Illinois Central College** - East Peoria, Illinois

**Bachelor of Science**: Information Systems - Web Development Technology, Current

**Illinois State University** - Bloomington, Illinois

- Experience with ASP.net and Java web frameworks.
- Database design and management skills
- Excels at utilization of HTML5, CSS3, Javascript/JQuery
- Fundamental knowledge of software design and efficiency principles, MVC design structure, version control, and development software.
- Worked with class to provide full development cycles of software for classwork and real-world use.

