

# Joseph McCann

## Full Stack Developer

Self-taught software enthusiast seeking a career change. An excellent communicator, diligent programmer, and overall hard-worker.

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## PROJECTS

### Ruby Command Line Chess [↗](#)

- A fully functional and playable chess game.
- Follows all major chess rules including check, checkmate, stalemate, en passant, castling, etc..
- Players can challenge another person or a simple AI.
- Tested with RSpec.

### Gembook (in progress--styling) [↗](#)

- A social media site written in Ruby on Rails: Includes all basic functionality of Facebook (Posting, commenting, liking, friending/unfriending).
- Search for other users by name.
- Utilizes polymorphic associations.
- Includes RSpec test suite (model and system specs).

### Private Events [↗](#)

- A full-stack events application where users can, create or attend events, and invite other users to events.
- Includes live chat functionality on Member and Event pages via Action Cable.
- Tested with RSpec.

### Raven Reservations [↗](#)

- A flight-booker programmed in Ruby on Rails.
- Showcases advanced form functionality utilizing nested attributes.
- Allows users to book a one-way flight to a selection of airports with up to four passengers.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Line Cook/Shift Lead Square Mfg Co.

01/2021 - Present

Detroit Style Pizza

[Achievements/Tasks](#)

- Employee of the Month May 2021 and August 2021.
- Prepare items to order with attention to detail.

### Acupuncturist

#### Ashland Community Acupuncture

06/2018 - 03/2020

[Achievements/Tasks](#)

- Introduced new patients to acupuncture.
- Treated up to eight patients/hour in a community setting.
- Communicated treatment plans to patients.
- Ensured patient comfort, administering treatments with precision and care.

Natick, MA

Ashland, MA

## OPEN SOURCE EXPERIENCE

### Contributor

#### The Odin Project [↗](#)

01/2020 - Present

A free and open source web development curriculum

[Tasks/Achievements](#)

- Contributed my way to the top fifty contributors list of a popular Rails app used by thousands.
- Implemented soft deletion of project submissions using Discard gem and wrote specs using RSpec.
- Developed the ability for admins to track the resolver of a flagged project submission.
- Added several minor fixes to the curriculum (fixed typos, removed broken links, etc.).

## SKILLS

HTML/CSS

Javascript

Ruby

Rails

OOP

Git

RSpec

SQL

Heroku

## INTERESTS

Music

Guitar

Hiking

Running

Photography

Science

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts, English University of Maine

09/2006 - 05/2011

[Courses](#)

- Analytical Writing Concentration

Orono, Maine

### Master's in Acupuncture POCA Tech

09/2014 - 07/2017

[Courses](#)

- Three year graduate program

Portland, Oregon