

JASON WATSON

[jswatson0@gmail.com](mailto:jswatson0@gmail.com) - 512.350.6056

**Software Engineer**

[jswatson0.github.io](https://jswatson0.github.io)

---

## CAREER OBJECTIVES

My focus is on being part of a team that builds behavior driven, maintainable, and intuitive web applications. I will use my education, experience, and background to contribute to the development process while continuing to grow as an engineer and business developer.

---

## TECHNICAL TOOLBOX

DEVELOP: Ruby on Rails, Javascript, RSpec, Backbone.js, MySQL, Solr, TDD, API's

DESIGN: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Eye for intuitive design, UX/UI centered, Bootstrap

PROCESS: Git, Agile methodology, Active communicator, Atlassian software for ticketing/workflow/documentation

---

## EXPERIENCE

New Era Portfolio

July 2014 -

*Software Engineer*

Present

Image2Art – [Image2art](#)

- Developed Ruby on Rails Admin panel for e-commerce platform.
- Leveraged Backbone.js for client side rendering of SKU data.
- Utilized Apache Solr, MongoDB and MySQL for data management.
- Interpreted client feedback and business needs to identify and accomplish development tasks.

Communication Services for the Deaf

September 2013 -

*Software Engineer*

June 2014

Vineya National Interpreter Network - [www.govineya.com](http://www.govineya.com)

- Constructed new functionality by interpreting feature request, designing UI, and coding backend logic.
- Implemented continuous integration testing practices using Bamboo along with writing thorough unit and integration tests of new code.
- Worked closely with QA to find and report bugs in addition to my responsibilities of creating bug fixes.
- Participated in code review process as member of small agile development team, contributing to code quality and personal understanding of Ruby language

MakerSquare

Summer 2013

*Immersive Web Development Training*

Projects

- Built and deployed Bloggregator, a Rails app to aggregate articles and RSS feeds using Devise, Feedzirra, and Ajax. Allows for users to create personal reading list.
- Collaborated on client project Connect2Good, a social good Rails app that serves as a platform to connect non-profits, citizens and resources using forums, profiles, and Postgres search.

## EDUCATION

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor's of Arts in History

minor in English J Dec. 2012

Honor

White House Accelerated Learning and Employment Roundtable

Invited speaker on accelerated learning programs and Veterans benefits J September 10, 2014

## BACKGROUND

The Princeton Review

Spring 2013

World History Tutor - Reagan High School - Austin, TX

AmeriCorps

2009 - 2011

Tutor and Mentor - Allison Elementary School - Austin, TX

U.S Air Force

2003 - 2008

Helicopter Crew Chief - RAF Lakenheath, UK