

Kado Damball

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Education:

Clark University – Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Honors in Economics, May 2012

Major: Economics **Minor:** Mathematics

Work Experience:

TopTal – Remote

Software Developer (May 2014 - Present)

- Recruited as a JavaScript Developer, joining a network of talented developers from around the world.
- Worked full-time with a global remote team as a Frontend Developer
- Dealt with Frontend optimization and halved load times for a client acquisition app
- Wrote Technical articles (ref:

<http://toptal.com/responsive-web/one-size-fits-some-an-examination-of-responsive-image-solutions>)

- Full profile: <http://toptal.com/resume/kado-damball>

Perisphere Media – Washington, DC

Web Developer Contractor (March 2013 - Present)

- Designed, Developed and Documented an event submission automation using SwiftMailer and PHP Mail.
- Employed jQuery to replace old heavy-load navigation system with lightweight dynamic one.
- Developed an up-to-date interactive US Map for an advocacy organization against the death penalty.
- Maintained servers for an e-commerce site, monitoring updates.
- Redesigned and standardized the styling of a CMS frontend environment
- Oversaw daily updates of a historic organization's website.

Clark University IT Department – Worcester, MA

IT Laboratory Assistant Manager (June 2011 – May 2012)

Promoted from IT technician. Responsibilities involved the following:

Rebuilt and refurbished faulty university computers. Re-imaged public and class computers, using various image-backup software. Supervised and mentored two local high-school interns. Reviewed and performed QA for various new software to be deployed across campus. Maintained records of old computers and software and supervised their subsequent recycling or destruction.

IT Helpdesk Technician (Dec 2008 – May 2011)

General Tier 1 technical support position. Worked with students and faculty to resolve software and hardware issues. Diagnosed and resolved issues with networking and technology facilities. Oversaw implementation of new software and its review. Reviewed and updated Technicians manual.

Technical Skills:

- **Languages:** JavaScript (jQuery, AngularJS, d3js, Backbonejs), Python
- **Frameworks Experience:** Node.js, Sails.js, Django
- **Data/Statistical Programming:** Matlab, Octave, STATA, R
- **Markups & Styling:** HTML(5, Jinja2), CSS (3, Stylus)
- **Version Control Software:** Git, GitHub
- **Miscellaneous:** OSS contributor, Test-Driven Development, Frontend optimization, Continuous Integration