

# MICHAEL KHIDEKEL

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## SUMMARY

Rookie full-stack web developer with knowledge of Ruby on Rails, PHP, and Python as well as numerous front-end technologies and a proven ability to learn new things quickly. Currently seeking entry-level opportunities.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**LANGUAGES:** Ruby, PHP, Python, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, SQL

**DATABASES:** PostgreSQL

**TOOLS:** Rails, Git, GitHub, RSpec, Capybara, Microsoft Office Suite

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **LAUNCH ACADEMY**

Boston, MA

Apprentice Ruby on Rails Developer

May 2015 – July 2015

- Learned how to code in Ruby, as well as several other skills that will help me become a better developer, both front- and back-end, in the future.
- Launch Academy is a 10-week, immersive bootcamp taking eager learners with little to no experience and teaching them what it takes to add value as a junior contributor to a software engineering team.
- Final Project: Dog Selector: [dogselector.herokuapp.com](http://dogselector.herokuapp.com)
  - Recommends a breed of dog based on user-provided answers to several questions.
  - Ruby on Rails web app with PostgreSQL database and custom CSS.

### **VARIOUS TEMPORARY JOBS**

Boston, MA / New York, NY / Madison, WI

April 2013 – December 2014

- Several temporary / short-term jobs in the administrative, paralegal, retail sales, and translation / interpretation fields.
- During this time, discovered an interest in writing computer code, and began self-instruction, a process that continued for several months until I entered Launch Academy.

### **ERINNA BRODSKY LAW OFFICE**

Brookline, MA

Paralegal

March 2012 – April 2013

- Assisted with Immigration and Criminal Defense legal work.
- Communicated with courts and other attorneys to request transcripts and files.
- Conducted English-Russian/Russian-English oral and documentary translations for clients.

### **OFFICE OF NYC PUBLIC ADVOCATE**

New York, NY

Internship

September 2010 – December 2010

- Conducted intake interviews to ascertain constituent issues and direct each matter to a caseworker.
- Wrote summary statements for caseworkers, including steps previously taken to resolve the issue.

## EDUCATION

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**, Certificate in Paralegal Studies, 2011.

Boston, MA

**PACE UNIVERSITY**, B.A. Psychology, Minors in Criminal Justice, Russian Language, 2011.

New York, NY

- Accolades: Dean's List 2010, 2011; Medal for Outstanding Study of Russian Language; Founder & President, Pace University Chapter of ActiveMinds; Participant in 2011 Pace University Psychology Conference (Paper on Bystander Effect in Urban and Suburban Environments)

## OTHER SKILLS

**LANGUAGES:** Excellent oral and written translation abilities in personal, legal, and business contexts. Bilingual Russian/English, Basic knowledge of French