

## **Kristen T. Faulkner**

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### **Projects**

#### **[RentMyPet](#) | [Github](#)**

- Integrates Google Maps API, allows users to filter pets by criteria, validates non-overlapping dates for approved requests, includes JQuery hover effects for images, stores photos on filepicker.io
- Languages: Rails, Backbone.js, html, css

#### **[TrelloClone](#) | [Github](#)**

- A Trello Clone where users can create boards, lists, and notes. Includes JQuery UI for drag-and-drop effects
- Advanced Backbone-on-Rails design patterns such as overriding Model#parse method to create ActiveRecord-like associations in the client.

### **Skills**

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript, Backbone.js, JQuery, C, Ocaml, SQL, HTML, CSS, git

### **Recognitions**

- Phillips Academy Phelp's Scholar: Full scholarship awarded for outstanding academic and athletic achievement
- Kairos Society Fellow, 2013-2014
- Harvard Innovation Lab Resident, Spring 2013
- Harvard Varsity Rowing, winning boat at 2012 Ivy League Championship

### **Work**

#### **Prevently**

Technical co-founder of digital health startup. Helped raise \$1 million in Angel funding, filed a provisional patent. Left due to disagreement over company vision with co-founder

### **Education**

#### **Harvard University**

A.B. Computer Science (expected 2016)  
GPA: 3.3

Cambridge, MA  
8/2011-present

#### **Phillips Academy**

High School

Andover, MA  
9/2007-6/2011

#### **App Academy**

12 week immersive web development course with emphasis on design patterns and Agile methodologies such as TDD, pair-programming and rapid prototyping.

San Francisco, CA

### **References**

Jim Waldo, CTO, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA [jim\\_waldo@harvard.edu](mailto:jim_waldo@harvard.edu)

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