# **KATHERINE SANTIAGO**

### WEB DEVELOPER + DATA JOURNALIST

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## (SKILLS)

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, D3.js, jQuery UI, AJAX, PostgreSQL, SQL, APIs, Sinatra, Heroku, HTML, CSS, TDD, BDD, Wordpress, Sublime Text

Portfolio: ksantiago.github.io Code: github.com/ksantiago

### EDUCATION ]

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, M.S.

Dow Jones News Fund

Hunter College, B.A.

### (EXPERIENCE)

#### General Assembly, Web developer

// September 2013 - December 2013

- Learned full-stack development in an immersive environment within 12 weeks
- Produced and designed Ruby on Rails web apps

#### Newsday, Producer, Data Journalist

// April 2011 - June 2013

- Helped build, test and launch the Newsday Westchester website and mobile app
- Deftly handled breaking news, including story and headline updates, while coordinating social media, mobile and e-mail alerts
- Spearheaded increased interactive content integration, including use of databases, usergenerated content, special interactive features and other major projects
- Tracked daily trends, training staff on best-practices for SEO and SMO

#### The Star-Ledger, Producer, Blogger

// April 2009 - April 2011

- Managed the home page and section fronts of NJ.com
- Wrote headlines, sub-heads and captions using SEO best practices
- Edited and updated breaking news, dailies and enterprise stories for the site

#### Talking Points Memo, Producer, Researcher

January 2009 - February 2009

- Conducted background research on breaking and investigative stories
- Established and developed relationships with high-profile experts, bloggers

#### The New York Times, Copy Editor

// June 2008 - August 2008

- Wrote headlines, copy edited stories, and worked with Metro reporters and editors under multiple deadlines, while maintaining Times style
- Internship through the Dow Jones News Fund