

# 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

### ( 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, user-generated 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