

# Matthew Costabile

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## Skills

Ruby	Sinatra	JavaScript	SCSS	Vim, Sublime, Atom
Rails	PostgreSQL	jQuery	Material Design Lite	Photoshop/Lightroom CC
RSpec	ActiveRecord	HTML5	Bootstrap	Capture One
SQLite3	AJAX	CSS3	Git, Github	Agile Methods

## Web Development Experience

Web Developer, New York Code and Design Academy – Nov. 2015 - Present

Built multiple projects in weeklong sprints, both collaboratively and individually. Post-program I was asked to stay on as one of two Web Development Fellows, assisting with the development of the NYCDA website and internal tools.

Daily Constitutional: [dailyc.io](http://dailyc.io)

*Technologies: Rails, Nokogiri, Feedjira, Ajax, Weather API, Geocoder, Material Design Lite*

App that provides a simple user interface for reading articles from RSS feeds, by parsing XHTML. Users can star articles as favorites for reading later. Up-to-date weather and train status are displayed in a sidebar, along with a to-do list, so users can have quick access to important daily information on one page

Deeper Learning: [deeper-learning.herokuapp.com](http://deeper-learning.herokuapp.com)

*Technologies: Rails, Ajax, CarrierWave, Twilio API, Amazon AWS, Ace Editor, Google Maps API*

App designed to teach children to code in an interactive, fun undersea themed environment. Users follow lessons, input code into an embedded text editor, that has realtime syntax highlighting and linting. Realtime chatrooms are available in every lesson for students and mentors to assist each other with problems. Users can view others near them, to easily facilitate camaraderie and local assistance.

Bootleg Tumbler:

*Technologies: Rails, Ajax, FileIO*

Rails-based social media site, designed for bootleggers. Users can make posts, comment on posts, upload avatars. Users are also able to follow others, and view other users' posts. Users can upload avatars using a custom image uploader function.

## Other Professional Experience

Senior IP Litigation Paralegal, Desmarais LLP - June 2010 - July 2015

- Managed all aspects of complex patent litigations, as well as paralegal teams, through 6 trials.
- Lead paralegal in 350 million dollar defense verdict for Cisco in VirnetX v. Cisco Systems
- Worked primarily in tech-related spaces, requiring the ability to quickly become up to speed on various technologies.
- Mentored and trained junior legal assistants.

Photographer/Sole Proprietor, Matthew Costabile Photography - 2007 - Present

Freelance photographer, focused primarily on a combination of Portrait/Headshot and Travel/Editorial work. Provided high quality images, in any scenario, often troubleshooting light conditions, and providing the client with the best possible service.

## Education

City University of New York, Hunter College — BA Economics, September 2011 (GPA: 3.5)