

# Michael Ruan **Software Developer**

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## Projects

### Korra | Full Stack [Live](#) [Github](#)

A question and answer website inspired by Quora. Built on Ruby on Rails and React with Redux

- Utilized ActiveRecord and Database Indexing to efficiently generate topics for user's questions
- Designed complex JSON to allow seamless data fetching
- Employed multiple responsive UI features following Redux Cycle

### Slime Air Hockey | JavaScript Game [Link](#) [Github](#)

Interactive browser air hockey game built using JavaScript and Canvas

- Composed multiple computer AI and a Machine-Learned AI
- Implemented a responsive UI menu using DOM

### Tracks | Ruby Framework [Github](#)

View and Controller Server Framework inspired by Ruby on Rails

- Used Rack middleware to permit access to the server
- generated routers that parse URL to start appropriate controllers

## Skills

Ruby Rails RSpec JavaScript jQuery React Redux SQL Git  
HTML5 Canvas CSS3 Python2.7

## Education

### App Academy New York, NY 2018

- Rigorous 1000 hour software development course with <3% acceptance rate
- Emphasis on algorithms, TDD, pair-programming, effective design

### Stony Brook University [M.S] in Neuroscience 2015-2017

- Course Highlight: Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
- Thesis: Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) in Post-Stroke Working Memory Deficits
- GPA: 3.78

### Boston University [B.A] in Neuroscience 2010-2014

- Course Highlight: Introduction to Brain Models, Introduction to Computer Science I
- GPA: 3.79

## Experience

### Stony Brook University Hospital 2015-2017

Study Coordinator at Psychology/Neurology Department

- Conducted and assisted in creating digital neuropsychological tests for potential solutions to memory problems