

# MICHAEL GOODWIN

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Financeit

Dec 2013 – Present

*Ruby on Rails Developer*

Toronto, ON

- Full-stack developer working on an enterprise financial application using Ruby, Rails, Coffeescript, jQuery, HAML, MySQL, Bootstrap, and Ember.
- Quickly grew from a Rails novice to a respected team leader, code reviewer, and deployment manager.
- First responder to live bugs in production code.
- Wrote highly sensitive code used for calculating and transferring large sums of money.
- Interfaced with external APIs used for payments, credit checks, and electronic signatures.
- Stayed organized and productive using GitHub, Travis CI, Slack, and JIRA.

### AMAPCEO

Dec 2012 – Dec 2013

*Job Evaluation Officer*

Toronto, ON

- Reviewed the job evaluations of over 50 members per week to ensure equitable salary compensation.
- Demonstrated capacity to perform detailed analytical work within a highly structured system.

### Real Programming 4 Kids

Sept 2012 – Dec 2012

*Programming Instructor*

Toronto, ON

- Instructed students aged 7 to 17 in game programming using Java, C++, C#, Visual Basic, and Alice.
- Prepared and executed lesson plans for up to five classes per day.

### Self-Employed

May 2006 – Sept 2012

*Professional Poker Player*

Toronto, ON

- Employed full time for six years in highly competitive world of online poker.
- Responsible for all aspects of managing career including scheduling, skills development, detailed record keeping, opponent analysis, long-term planning, and collaborating with peers.
- Greatly developed critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Displayed work ethic necessary to thrive while enjoying freedom of being self-employed.

### Amazon.com

Sept 2005 – Dec 2005

*Software Developer*

Seattle, WA

- Worked with senior developer on a feature that remains on every Amazon product page and generates more than \$5 million of sales annually.
- Acquired experience in programming using HTML, JavaScript, and other web-based platforms.

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## EDUCATION

### University of Waterloo

Sept 2001 – Apr 2006

*Honours Bachelor of Software Engineering*

Waterloo, ON

- One of nine students from graduating class of ninety to qualify for Dean's Honour List
- Overall cumulative 86% average
- Scotiabank Software Engineering Entrance Scholarship (\$20,000 over five years)