

# Matthew Schmuckler

## Software Developer

### PROJECTS

**Ticker** • An app for investors built with React on Rails [Live](#) • [GitHub](#)

- Integrated finance APIs to retrieve live market data and uniformly merged JSON responses into Redux store.
- Optimized autocomplete search with debounced RESTful calls and custom SQL queries that prefetch data to avoid N+1 pitfalls.
- Stored images on the cloud with AWS and Paperclip gem to boost scalability.
- Employed Quill and Dropzone React.js libraries for a rich user experience.

**Galagus** • Browser game based on Galaga built with JavaScript [Live](#) • [GitHub](#)

- Devised reusable algorithms for enemy pathing and collision detection.
- Utilized Canvas animation frames resulting in smooth, lag-free gameplay.

**DOMinator** • Library for seamless manipulation of the DOM [Live](#) • [GitHub](#)

- Applied vanilla DOM API to exert control over HTML elements, generate event handlers and dispatch asynchronous requests.

### SKILLS

Ruby • JavaScript • React.js • Redux • Git • JBuilder  
Rails • jQuery • SQL • PostgreSQL • HTML • CSS •RSpec

### EDUCATION

**App Academy** • 2017

Web development program with <3% acceptance rate and 1,000+ hour curriculum.

**University of Rochester** • 2012-2016

BA in Bioethics and Molecular Biology, Graduated with High Honors & Distinction.

### EXPERIENCE

**Reconciliation Analyst** • Amalgamated Life Insurance Company • 2016-2017

- Liaised with 20+ clients to resolve debts for tens of thousands of dollars.
- Created advanced Excel workbooks automating detection of outstanding balances saving 40 man-hours a week.