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HELLO THERE,

MY NAME IS MIKE ZAKANY^{34YO} AND THIS IS MY BIO.

I am a self taught **web developer** with a background in investment management.

// ABOUT ME

I didn't learn software engineering in the pay tuition sense, but rather went to school in the author a gem sense ([bulk_youtube](#)). Or build the new [Jose Madrid Salsa Fundraising](#) site from scratch. Or make this [Box Office Mojo Visualization](#) in one day using d3.js, djangorest, and riot.js. My passion is organizing chaos, and my favorite thing to use patterns to make systems easier to reason about. I also enjoy me a good challenge - so I [competed](#) in this year's (2016 Internet of Things) [Startup Bus North America](#) challenge as a software hacker. My team created [dashpilot](#) in three days, pitched our company in Boulder Colorado, and won second place!

// ABOUT MY STACK

My job these days tends to lean to frontend engineering using html,css/sass, and riot.js. My current job uses Laravel PHP framework that I've come to really use and like to get things done. However, most of my personal sites (and this one) is built using python and Django and react or riot.js on the frontend.

// EDUCATION

2004	Ashland University Bachelors in Finance
2004-2012	Investment and Banking Industries Lots of investment management, stock market analysis, excel...
2012	Began path to web-dev ninja Lets use Django to create an api to be consumed by Ember.js. How about versioning our builds with git and server deploys with fabric?

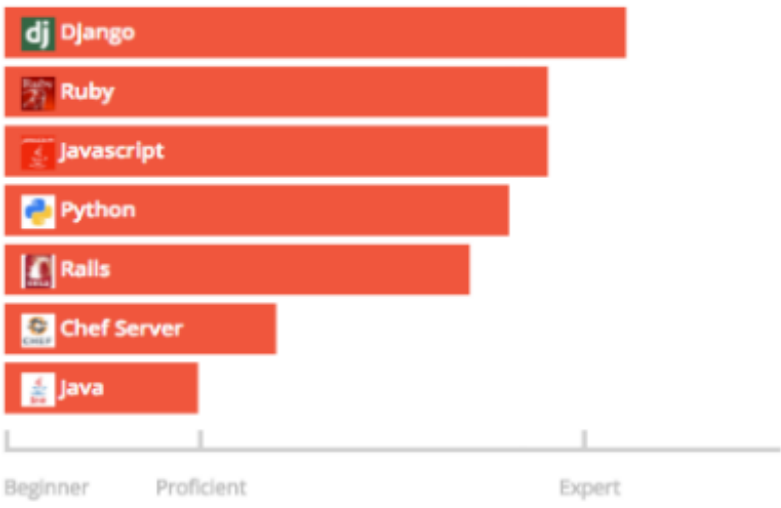
// EXPERIENCE

CRE Planning	Frontend Engineer
2016 -	Currently building a real estate managment app for the state of Texas. My duties involved buiding out frontend and backend features from user management and file management - to multi image/document uploads and google map searching/filtering.
JMI	Full Stack Web Developer
2014 - 2015	Built fundraising ecommerce frontend site in Django and the admin with riot components. My responsibility was the design, develop, and deploying of the entire site from scratch. My job duties involved interfacing with the client to create design mockups, and implenting custom business logic based on their spec.
Extracurricular	Meetups
2012 -	Civic Hack Group - Built a scraper and an api out of over 7400 vacant lots in cuyahoga county, and visualized it using leaflet.js. Served the backend with rails and postgis. Cleveland Ruby Brigade - Helped organize first hack night. Entered 2014 Cleveland Christmas Hackathon.Our team crafted Gift Guard, an accelerometer that goes on top of a gift - and when shaken sends an iphone push notification and plays an audio file. We won 1st place... Cleveland RailsBridge 2015 - Helped teach Ruby on Rails to a group of newbies at the Cleveland 2015 RailsBridge event. USA Startup Bus 2016 - Developed dashpilot product and pitched in Boulder Colorado and won Second Place!

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// SKILLS



// HOBBIES OR OTHER INTERESTS

- ♥ Playing Soccer (go GFS!)
- ♥ Also Playing Soccer (go Key West!)
- ♥ Vintage Keyboards
- ♥ Raspberry PI home automation
- ♥ Making loop based music
- ♥ Playing guitar in open D major
- ♥ Traveling the world with my wife
- ♥ Machine learning
- ♥ Personal Finance Apps