

# Andrei Baranov

## Ruby/Rails developer (Back End, Full Stack)

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## Skills

- Ruby / Rails / ActiveRecord / Sinatra
- Basic front-end skills: JS (ES15 and earlier), jQuery, HTML/CSS (ERB/SASS), Ajax
- Testing: RSpec / Capybara / Factory Girl / Travis-CI
- Workers: ActiveJob / Sidekiq
- Devise
- Redis
- Git
- Heroku
- Facebook Messenger Platform

### Also familiar with:

- NodeJS (currently learning)
- Python (completed several entry-level courses on Coursera and edX)
- Swift (followed CS193p Stanford course online and wrote some code for a prototype iOS app)

## Experience

- **HALFWAY** ([www.halfway.ninja](http://www.halfway.ninja)) — Rails app. An airfare comparator for couples. MVP/proof of concept built in under two weeks in a team of four. I took care of the main business logic and created a set of custom classes to interact with complex Google QPX API (Google Flights). Source code: <https://github.com/RemiDuvoux/halfway> (please check blames for commits)
- **TIMEPIECE** (<http://timepiece-wagon.herokuapp.com/>) — Rails app. AirBnB clone built in under four days in order to get familiar with best practices in full stack programming: ActiveRecord (Postgres), Devise, Cloudinary/Attachinary, SimpleForm, Bootstrap, Google Maps API, Facebook OAuth, Ajax. Source code: <https://github.com/progapandist/rails-timepiece43>
- I work on **programming tutorials**. Recently completed a set of three articles that lead beginners through the creation of a simple Facebook Messenger bot in Ruby with Sinatra and facebook-messenger gem. Read the whole series here: <https://hackernoon.com/@progapanda>

## Education

- **Le Wagon** ([www.lewagon.com](http://www.lewagon.com)) full stack developer's bootcamp in Paris, a 9-week intensive Ruby on Rails course (PostgreSQL, Heroku, HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, Git)
- Master (5 years of studies per Russian system) in International Journalism, Lomonosov Moscow State University (one of the most prestigious schools in former Soviet Union).
- Languages: English — fluent (TOEFL 114/120, level C2), French — conversational (6 years as the Chief International Correspondent for Russian TV in Brussels and Paris).