

# David Chen

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Languages

JavaScript (ES5 & ES6)  
• Ruby • Python 2 & 3  
• SQL

### Front-End

React.js • Redux •  
jQuery • HTML5 •  
CSS/Sass

### Back-End

PostgreSQL • SQLite3  
• Ruby on Rails

### Tools

Git • Webpack • AWS  
S3 • Babel • ESLint •  
RSpec • TDD • VBA •  
Google Analytics •  
Heroku • Google Map  
API • Bitbucket

## EDUCATION

### App Academy

*Rigorous 1000-hour  
software development  
course with <3%  
acceptance rate*  
New York, NY  
Graduated July 2017

### Bentley University

*BS in Economics-Finance*  
3.7 GPA  
Waltham, MA  
Graduated May 2012

## CERTIFICATIONS

FINRA Series 7, 63, 86, 87

## PROJECTS

**SafeHavn** (Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, React/Redux, Git)

[Live](#) | [GitHub](#)

*Single-page web app inspired by AirBnB developed with a focus on an interactive UX*

- Leveraged Google Map API by featuring real-time interactive filtering and search based on home attributes and geolocation
- Incorporated AWS S3 to improve scalability by storing images in the cloud

**Aequita** (JavaScript, Google Map API)

[Live](#) | [GitHub](#)

*Data-visualization infographic that plots actual home sales from Jan 2017 to May 2017*

- Reduced redundant fetching of data using memoization by storing data in state
- Optimized data fetches by adding 'bounding' boxes for each neighborhood

**BestBuy Webscraper** (Python)

[GitHub](#)

*Scrapes data from bestbuy.com and do some light statistical and quantitative analysis*

- Incorporated BeautifulSoup and numpy libraries to automatically scrape DOM elements, extract relevant information, and perform statistical data analysis

**RPG Game** (JavaScript)

[GitHub](#)

*Work-in-progress RPG game inspired by Dungeons & Dragons, Diablo, World of Warcraft*

- Utilized object-oriented fundamentals and class inheritance to create characters, NPCs, spells, and combat abilities

## EXPERIENCE

**Bootcamp Prep Instructor** @ App Academy

July 2017 – Present

- Provide a strong programming foundation for students to gain acceptance into the most selective coding bootcamps
- Teach programming fundamentals up to intermediate level JavaScript
- Provide one-on-one code reviews to students

**Equity Research Associate** @ Macquarie

Nov 2014 – Sept 2016

- Built dynamic and malleable VBA macros and automations, improving efficiencies in existing databases and financial models in order to support multiple senior analysts concurrently
- Generated long/short investment ideas for 20+ financial stocks
- Spearheaded investment research report that garnered media attention about the effects of oil prices on the real estate economy in Texas (see [link](#))
- Mentored juniors in investing, financial analysis, and industry-specific concepts

**Junior Equity Research Associate** @ UBS

Nov 2013 – Nov 2014

- Generated long/short investment ideas for 30+ US/Canadian financial stocks by building and maintaining financial models for company and sector coverage
- Created and maintain data quality for various Bloomberg and Excel databases

**Public Finance Analyst** @ Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP

Sept 2012 – Nov 2013

- Prepared opinions and calculations of municipal bonds by gathering data, calculating the yield, analyzing exemptions, writing the opinion, and computing arbitrage liability under 60 day time constraints involving multiple bond issues