

# Rafael Garcia

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## SKILLS

JavaScript, ReactJS, Redux, jQuery, SQL HTML5, CSS3, NodeJS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Git, Rspec, TDD, OOP, REST

## PROJECTS

### Que? (Ruby on Rails, React.js/Redux, JavaScript, PostgreSQL)

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*A single-page web application inspired by Quora.*

- Implements core CRUD functionalities through custom modals, dropdowns, inline forms, for seamless user-experience.
- Leverages on Rails ActiveRecord associations and ReactJS components that keep code base DRY and modular.
- Utilizes React to minimize AJAX requests and Redux to maintain unidirectional data flow and single source of information.

### Tetris! (HTML5 Canvas, CSS3, JavaScript)

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*Browser-based implementation of the classic tetris game.*

- Enables piece movement and rotation through a coordinate system.
- Implements efficient rotation handling of piece to search for valid position when rotating out of bounds or into a conflicting piece on the board.
- Leverages on HTML5 Canvas for rendering, and JavaScript for logic.

### Natours (HTML5, CSS3 - SASS)

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*A mockup landing page for a travel agency startup.*

- Utilizes the advanced capabilities of CSS techniques (keyframe animations, element transitions, etc.)
- Features modularized file structure that keep code base DRY and scalable.
- Implements responsive design to provide seamless user-experience to all users across all browsers

## EDUCATION

### App Academy

July 2018 - October 2018

- Immersive full-stack web development training program with 5% acceptance rate.
- Emphasizes pair programming, TDD, REST, OOP, and best practices.

### New Jersey Institute of Technology

May 2018

*Bachelor of Science - Computer Engineering*

- Member, Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers (IEEE)
- Phonathon Caller, NJIT Annual fund.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer Instructor

April 2019 - Present

*App Academy – New York, NY*

- Prepare and deliver lectures on Ruby fundamentals and programming best practices.
- Facilitate pair programming exercises by answering technical questions and partnering with students.

### Software Engineer Intern

June 2017 - July 2017

*AMST - Systemtechnik GmbH - Ranshofen, Austria*

- Coded and tested new functionalities and features for the company's Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) to be used for their motion simulators and centrifuges.
- Utilized Raspberry Pi & Arduino Development boards as design platforms.

### Shift Manager

March 2017 - April 2018

*Caffè Bene - Jersey City, NJ*

- Managed team of four in customer service and daily operations, and coordinated with the franchise owners as necessary.