

# Ryan Couto

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## EXPERIENCE **Software Developer - Sweeten (2015 - ) - New York, NY**

- Developed Ruby on Rails application during high growth period
- Used MySQL, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, AJAX, React.js, jQuery, HTML, CSS, AWS
- Implemented TDD workflow using RSpec
- Maintained Python web-scraping script, along with corresponding CartoDB geospatial database of all renovation projects in New York City
- Reconfigured content-based matching algorithm for greater accuracy

## **Software QA Analyst - Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (2012-2013) - Berkeley, CA**

- Worked with developers to test web-based applications
- Learned SQL to create scripts corresponding to stored procedures
- Maintained a database of radioactive containers owned by the Dept. of Energy

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## SKILLS Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, AJAX, Backbone.js, React.js, jQuery, HTML, CSS, RSpec, Heroku, PostgreSQL, MySQL, AWS S3, Git

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## EDUCATION **App Academy - Full Stack Web Development (Aug 2015) - New York, NY**

- [Course curriculum](#)

## **UC Berkeley - Bachelor's in Applied Mathematics: Statistics (Dec 2014) - Berkeley, CA**

- Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Probability

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## PROJECTS **ShopUp (Ruby on Rails, Backbone.js) | [live](#) | [github](#)**

*Airbnb inspired app for commercial pop-up store rentals*

- Backbone front-end consumes RESTful JSON API served by Rails back-end
- Overrides Backbone parse methods to create front-end model associations
- OmniAuth allows login through Google
- Geocoding allows searches within user-defined radius
- Uses AWS S3 and Paperclip for file uploads
- User authentication utilizes BCrypt to store secret password hash

## **Snakes on a Euclidean Plane (JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5) | [live](#) | [github](#)**

*Snake game made with JavaScript, jQuery, and HTML5*

- Utilizes JavaScript asynchronicity to render every 100 milliseconds
- Dynamically updates score

## **Chess (Ruby) | [live](#) | [github](#)**

*Command line chess game*

- Game pieces inherit move functionality from parent classes to DRY up code
- Uses custom deep duplication method on board to validate moves