

**Samuel C. Vary**

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**Experience**

**TripleLift**, New York, NY

**March 2017 - present**

*Solutions Engineer*

- Responsible for the implementation of custom engineering solutions / bug fixes / escalations for internal stakeholders at a fast-paced ad tech company.
- Tasked with building internal tools used to manipulate advertising budgets and campaigns, as well as personally configuring ad quality controls on sites such as MSN and Zillow, which then applied to millions of users.
- Technologies I work with on a daily basis in this role include: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Ruby, MySQL, MongoDB, Kafka, AWS, Looker, Redshift, Druid, Java, and Scala.

**Teckst, Inc.**, New York, NY

**April – September 2016**

*Support Engineer*

- Worked extensively with Twilio's API, Ruby on Rails, and CRMs like Zendesk and Salesforce (Desk.com) to code new support features (internal) and texting customizations for external stakeholders.
- Performed all API / CRM app integrations for new clients of our texting platform, and conducted trainings via Skype and in person.

**ClearDigs, Inc.**, New York, NY

**March – October 2015**

*Co-founder, Head of Product*

- Started a company, managed a team of remote developers using Python, PHP, and JavaScript, and was actively involved in maintenance of our PostgreSQL database.
- Oversaw the design and implementation of all new features for the web site, and provided a technical expertise at investor meetings.

**StreetEasy / Zillow, Inc.**, New York, NY

**December 2012 – December 2014**

*Senior Support Specialist*

- Handled a high volume of feedback tickets and phone calls that dealt with site operations and user experience.
- Taught myself Ruby and MySQL to become more effective in my role, which ultimately led to my passion for development.

**RTVi / Overseas Media Networks, Inc.**, New York, NY

**June 2011 – July 2012**

*News Producer*

- Produced breaking news segments with a Russian news crew on location in NYC, which often involved racing to the scene with a cameraman and reporter to get the story.
- Served as a Russian interpreter for our news crew whenever necessary.

**Education**

**Flatiron School**

**November 2015 – February 2016**

*Web development immersive*

- Completed an immersive 3-month course where I became proficient in Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, Ember.js, jQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap, API usage, relational databases, front end design, and much more.
- Built several web apps as group projects using key concepts learned throughout the program.

**University of Vermont**, Burlington, VT

**2007 - 2011**

- Graduated *cum laude* with a 3.81 cumulative GPA and 4.00 major GPA.
- Double-majored in Russian Language and Film.

**Skills and Interests**

- Fluent in Russian as a second language.
- Proficient at designing and building desktop PCs.