

Sam Raker

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Technical Qualifications

Languages:	-Python	Proficient in:	-HTML5	-Linux CLI
	-Javascript		-CSS3	-Backbone.js
	-MySQL		-Django	-Node.js
	-Clojure		-APIs	-Angular.js
			-jQuery	
			-Git	
			-Twitter Bootstrap	
			-Machine learning	
			-Natural language processing	

Educational Experience

M.A. in Computational Linguistics

The CUNY Graduate Center

New York, NY

Fall 2010 - Fall 2014*

*projected date of thesis completion

-Thesis project analyzing Twitter hashtags to ascertain co-reference.

Tools used: Python, Django, jQuery, Twitter Bootstrap, Twitter API, Weka

- Conducted a project with the New York Public Library to classify and organize a digitized collection of historical New York City menus with the *What's on the Menu* project:

<http://www.asecondtaste.net>

Tools used: Python, Django, jQuery, Twitter Bootstrap, Weka

Additional Degrees:

M.A. in Classics

Columbia University

New York, NY

Fall 2009 - Fall 2010

B.A. in Classical Humanities (cum laude)

The George Washington University

Washington, D.C.

Fall 2003 - Spring 2007

Professional Experience

Developer, RebelMouse

Feb. 2014 – July 2014

- Resolve front- and back-end bugs assigned via Redmine for both free and commercial products, test changes on remote servers, and push the corrected code to shared Git repositories.

Open Source Developer (Contract Position), R/GA Interactive

Oct. 2013 – Jan. 2014

- Resolved Javascript/CSS/HTML-related bugs in the Nike FuelBand website submitted via Atlassian Jira, and pushed the corrected code to shared Git repositories.

Temporary data administrator, SeedCo/OpportunityNYC

Jan. 2008 – Nov. 2008

- Processed and reviewed documents, assisted in the review and revision of company policies, general data entry.