

# Dustin Tinney

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## Employment

Atomic Object

**Project Lead, Software Developer**

*2005 - 2014*

- Lead the development of multiple software products, duties included project management, team leader and software development.
- Developed over 15 software products across multiple domains using agile and test-driven practices.
- Scaled web applications and api to service over a million users and process 200+ requests per second.
- Used Research, Discovery, & Planning sessions to create product backbones, release plans and a shared-product-vision with product stakeholders.
- Successfully developed co-location techniques for remote pair programming and continued consulting with Atomic Object after leaving the company.

## FEATURED PROJECTS & ROLES

### **National Heritage Academy**

*Frontend Developer, Software Developer*

*2 months*

- Developed an online visualization, animating the drawing and seating of students in charter schools placement lotteries. (*React, Backbone*)
- Developed an infrastructure to support end-to-end testing and decoupled the visualization framework from data representation. (*React, Backbone, Karma*)

### **Ottawa Area Schools**

*Project Lead, Software Developer*

*2 years*

- Lead the planning and execution of multiple releases creating a responsive online assessment application used within over 400 schools. (*Rails, Backbone*)
- Uncovered missing persona, during project kickoff, revealing a need for ~10% budget and development increase.
- Developed user interfaces suitable for students of all education backgrounds and ages. (*Backbone, Haml, SCSS*)

**Varsity News Network**

*Software Developer*

*8 months*

- Developed an online messaging application and iOS application to replace high-school sports “phone chains”. (*Angular, RubyMotion, REST*)

**Catalog Choice**

*Project Lead, Software Developer*

*2 years*

- Developed an online opt-out application, optimized for over a 1 million users, for reducing physical mail. (*Rails, MySQL, memcached*)
- Identified and developed a custom email filtering system, leveraging gmail apis greatly reducing development cost and complexity.

**Realius**

*Project Lead, Software Developer*

*2 years*

- Developed an online application to predict real estate sale prices using crowdsourcing. (*Rails, MySQL, Flash*)
- Developed a prediction-algorithm to calculate user authority and influence on predicted sale price. (*Ruby*)
- Optimized a REST based API to handle over 200 requests a second, integrated within Zillow.com. (*Rails*)
- Developed a background processor to prioritize execute background jobs.
- Integrated geospatial search and query optimization for locating properties. (*MySQL*)

**Collaborative Drug Discovery**

**Software Developer**

*2006 - 2007*

- Developed an online biological and chemical database for the storage of drug development research data. (*Ruby, Rails, Java*)
- Integrated chemical structure search to allow users to quickly identify and connect with other researchers testing similar compounds. (*Ruby, Java, MySQL*)

Grand Valley State University

## Web Developer

2003 - 2005

- Developed online applications for the university using ColdFusion and Oracle.
- Developed a university wide custom CMS to bring hundreds of department websites into a single system unifying all university department websites.
- Developed best practices and coding standards for our team including MVC, source control and testing.

## Personal Projects

### The Sparrows - Coffee Tea and Newsstand

Co-Owner

2010 - 2014

As a small business owner I had many duties including managing employees hiring and termination, product development, account management, accounting and product pricing. I brought the company out of 6 figure tax debt from previous owners and we increased profits 4 years in a row with targeted improvements.

### Creative Youth Center (CYC)

Volunteer, Designer, Software Developer, Tutor

2012 - 2014

Helped launch the CYC, a tutoring center in Grand Rapids. Worked with the founders to create a website, tablet checkout application, branding and physical products sold onsite. Continued support after launch by tutoring high school students in mathematics.

### Human Radiator - Atomic Object

Created an office wide visualization to track participation in the company blog, became company-wide standard for blogging.

### Time Tracking Interface

Designed and developed a new interface for of Atomic Object's time tracking application.

## Technical Accomplishments

### Accomplished

Ruby, Rails, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, SASS, HAML, Vim, Bash

### Advanced

MySQL, Postgres, REST, Backbone, React, Git

<b>Exposure</b>	Angular, Ember, MongoDB, SOLR, Java, RubyMotion, JRuby
<b>Process</b>	Agile Methodologies, TDD, continuous deployment, A/B testing

## Education

**B.S. in Computer Science**, *Grand Valley State University 1999 - 2003*