# Timothy O'Bara

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages**: Ruby, HTML, CSS, JavaScript **Databases**: SAS, SQL, PostgreSQL, Access

Software/Tools: Rails, Git, Bootstrap, Nokogiri, Rspec, Capybara, Mechanize, Devise, Socksify, CentOS,

Passenger, Inkscape, Gimp, Adobe After Effects, AdWords

#### **PROJECTS**

DoctorLoans.io: www.doctorloans.io

- RoR web app developed in an effort to boost lead generation
- Provides user authentication for customer reviews
- Dynamic routing created for improved SEO performance
- Mailer functionality for transfer of form input from potential customers to client
- Custom video and graphics

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scorzi

Lead Generation Contractor February 2016 - Present

• Data is anonymously obtained through standard and advanced screen scraping techniques.

- Data is validated prior to import into CRM by internal database cross referencing and external API calls (e.g. opencnam.com API for phone number validation)
- Data sources included Amfibi.com, Manta.com, and many others

Launch Academy Boston, MA

Apprentice Ruby on Rails Developer

November 2015 - February 2016

Manchester, NH

- An immersive bootcamp taking eager learners with little to no experience and teaching them what it takes to add value as a junior contributor to a software engineering team
- **BarHopper:** bar-hopper.herokuapp.com
  - RoR web app that harnesses Google's popular times feature through real-time querying and screen scraping
  - o Data obtained is used to rank the bars in real time depending on when a user visits the site
- **Drink Better Bourbon:** drinkbetterbourbon.herokuapp.com
  - A user driven review site for bourbon enthusiasts; providing full interaction between users and the content they supply
  - o Created in a group setting, while embracing the Git workflow process
  - o Tackled and avoided problems through pair-programming
  - o Built harnessing all aspects of the TDD methodology
  - o Integrated Twitter API
  - Utilized Foundation for the front end with custom CSS
  - Incorporated Ajax functionality with integration testing through Capybara/ Poltergeist

Bank of America Peabody, MA

Senior Mortgage Loan Officer

February 2006 - June 2015

- Created a personal lead generation system, which focused on market trends (i.e. property values), and removed the variables (minimum credit score, income), by targeting mortgages eligible for refinancing by their investor
- Funded over 30 million dollars in first mortgage origination for five consecutive years with three years consisting of a yearly funding total exceeding 50 million dollars
- Consistently led the branch and region in total monthly funding volume

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**IMEC America** 

North Andover, MA

Assisted with software and technology needs

*July 2008 - August 2011* 

#### **EDUCATION**

**Keene State College**B.S. Computer Information Systems

A.S. Applied Computer Science

Keene, NH

August 2001 - May 2005

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