

## KEN SHIMIZU

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### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Proficient in Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript, jQuery, RSpec, SQL and Capybara.  
Have experience with pair programming, object-oriented design, and using both TDD and BDD.

### CURRENT PROJECTS

#### Timestampz

August 2012

Timestampz is a Ruby on Rails app to track attendance and assignment completion for an after-school program in East Palo Alto. It uses jQuery and AJAX calls for “real-time” updates in the administration dashboard. The app also allows for student data imports and statistic exports in CSV.

#### Shrkify

July 2012

Shrkify is a link shortening system for San Jose Sharks fans. The app is built on Rails and tracks unique clicks as well as visitor geographic location. It uses the Twitter OmniAuth gem for sign in.

### PAST PROJECTS

#### HN Clone

July 2012

Hacker News Clone is a news sharing web app designed to simplify information sharing within the Dev Bootcamp Summer '12 cohort. The app was built on Rails, and uses extensive AJAX, and uses the Devise gem for user sign-up.

### EDUCATION

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**Dev Bootcamp** || San Francisco, CA

**June 2012 – August 2012**

- Learned best practices for Ruby, Ruby on Rails, and Javascript
- Practiced the application of test-driven development and object-oriented design

**UC Berkeley** || Berkeley, CA

**August 2008 – May 2011**

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Economics and Policy (GPA: 3.77)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Wu-Tang Management** || Staten Island, NY

**July 2011 – November 2011**

*E-Marketing Intern*

- Contacted members of music-based streaming and social media websites, and developed business relationships for social media start-up, Wu-World.com. Acquired over 2,000 contacts for various social media accounts tied to Wu-World.com.
- Responsible for establishing and developing relationships with media outlets in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Opened lines of communications with 12 print and blog sources within those territories.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Alpha Phi Omega** || National Co-Ed Community Service Fraternity

**August 2008 – May 2012**

- Over 80 community service hours in two separate semesters

*Service Projects*

- Organized a supply drive for a women’s homeless shelter raising over \$750 worth of goods
- Initiated inaugural volunteer event at SF Green Festival

### INTERESTS

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Playing board games, horrible karaoke, playing basketball, going nuts at concerts, cooking, and programming. Also, having fun with people. How much did the Comic Sans bother you, 1-10?