# Alex Wasson

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#### Skills

#### Front End Web Development

- Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Frameworks/Libraries: AJAX, ¡Query,
  D3, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, MDL
- APIs: Soundcloud, Youtube, OMDB

#### **Back End Web Development**

- · Languages: Ruby, Python, SQL
- Frameworks/Libraries: Rails, Sinatra, ActiveRecord, RSpec, Paperclip, Devise
- APIs: SendGrid, AWS S3

### **Projects**

#### discendo

- An education tool for quickly turning static, paper-based assignments into web forms built into a basic Learning Management System
- Built on Rails, using Paperclip to manage file uploads and conversion, AWS file hosting,
  Devise user management, MDL styling, and a custom JavaScript form builder

#### **Housing Insights Project**

- A web platform designed to centralize and display data to put better information in the hands of DC decision makers and advocates for affordable housing
- I volunteer as a member of the D3.js team, creating visualizations to make data more intuitive for affordable housing stakeholders

#### Wikly

 A Rails based calendar app with Semantic UI styling, Devise user management, Paperclip file uploads, and some nice JS based interactivity

# Experience

#### Coding Kickstart Instructor

New York Code + Design Academy, Washington, DC, 2017

Teach a weekly intro to HTML, CSS, and Javascript

#### Latin Teacher (Grades 9-12)

Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, Texas, 2011-2016

- Taught a diverse range of ages and levels, from freshmen to seniors and from Latin I to Latin V, including AP Latin IV
- Organized and ran the 2016 Texas State Junior Classical League Area C Convention, hosting over 700 students competing in over 40 different contests
- Trained 55 teachers at Lewisville ISD xCamp, a limited-admissions, intensive, week-long educational technology professional development

#### Education

# New York Code + Design Academy

Web Development Intensive Course, November 2016 - February 2017

# Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Arts, English and Classics, 2007 - 2011