

# WENSON TSAI

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<b>Proficient:</b>	JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, Angular.js, Node.js, jQuery, AJAX, LAMP, HTML, CSS, Git, AWS, MEAN, MongoDB
<b>Intermediate:</b>	Python, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Photoshop, Laravel, Backbone.js, Go

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## TECHNICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Bosco || [www.thebos.co](http://www.thebos.co) Fullstack Developer

New York City, NY  
June 2015

+ Implemented features and fixes for custom photobooth and social campaign company with clients such as **Google, Yahoo, Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, etc.** using **JavaScript, PHP, Laravel, CakePHP, MySQL, AWS, Elastic Beanstalk**

### Harry Fox Agency (HFA) || [www.harryfox.com](http://www.harryfox.com) Developer / Programmer

New York City, NY  
Mar – Nov 2014

- + Designed and built tools that get songwriters paid in the music industry
- + Worked intimately with Business Analysts to design database/ UI then built tools with **PHP, JavaScript, MySQL, LAMP, AWS, HTML, CSS** that calculate and distribute royalty payments in the millions for clients such as **Spotify, (Rap)Genius, Fullscreen, Youtube, Rhapsody, iTunes, and major music labels**
- + Initiated and managed new company-wide ledger for all monies coming in and out
- + Built legally-binding license-issuance tool that saved the Licensing Department 35 hours of effort per employee per week

## PROJECTS

### Bumbify || [bumbify.herokuapp.com](http://bumbify.herokuapp.com) Express yourself memorably

New York City, NY  
April – June 2015

- + Used **MongoDB, Express.js, Angular.js, Node.js (MEAN), Cheerio.js, and the Tinder API** to build a chat app that lets you search, store, and use GIFs

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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### JET Program (Government of Japan) Instructor / Liaison

Fukuoka, JAPAN  
Aug 2007 – July 2012

- + Created curriculum, materials and taught English at a public high school
- + Selected to represent entire Fukuoka Prefecture at nationwide training 4/5 years. Managed new recruit training process.
- + Co-founded charity group that organized events to raise funding and awareness for education-related issues locally and abroad (i.e. Nepal)

### Ocean Monsters Visual Effects Producer / Creative Writer

Hollywood, CA  
July 2002 – Mar 2004

- + Managed projects in design and visual effects for clients such as the **Nike, Sony, movie production houses, and the US Army**
- + Coordinated digital artists, music composers, directors, producers and ad clients to project completion
- + Conceptualized and wrote ad campaigns and concepts

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## EDUCATION

### Fullstack Academy of Code – Web Development Immersive Intensive course in **Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Backbone.js, HTML, CSS**

New York City, NY  
Sep – Dec 2013

### University of Sheffield – Program Abroad Master of Arts, Japanese Language and Society

Fukuoka, JAPAN  
Oct 2008 – Jan 2012

### University of California at Berkeley Bachelor of Arts, Technology & Globalization, Interdisciplinary Studies Coursework: **HTML, CSS, design for business** || Dissertation: **Societal Implications of Internet Security**

Berkeley, CA  
Aug 1997 – May 2001

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- + Fluent in 4 languages – English, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Taiwanese
- + Musician (songwriter / drummer) in Brooklyn soul band
- + Traveled 21 countries in the world (so far)