

Candace Eckels

Ruby on Rails Backend Developer

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Having worked in education I bring a unique take on project management and a user perspective focused workflow to technology. My communications experience has not only shown me how to work on projects within tight deadlines but to execute proper planning in the beginning to be able to execute efficiently as a team. I prioritize being able to see the end goal in my projects by breaking up the steps into manageable pieces and working on them one at a time.

Skills

- Ruby on Rails
 - HTML/CSS
 - Project Management Tools
 - SQL
 - Bootstrap CSS
 - Model View Controller Principles
 - RESTful API's
 - PostgreSQL
 - Test-Driven Development
 - WordPress
 - ActiveRecord
 - RSpec
 - Object Oriented Programming
 - GraphQL
 - Heroku Deployment
 - GitHub
 - Postman
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EDUCATION

Ruby on Rails Certification — *Turing School of Software and Design, Denver, CO*

Developed 16 projects, focused on git workflow, agile methodologies, thorough documentation, and project boards. Applied multiple new technologies during one to two week sprints.

Bachelor of Science: Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations — *Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM*

Researched/practiced strategies for interacting with the public through journalism, broadcasting, social media and planning community events.

Associate of the Arts: General Studies — *Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM*

PROJECTS

[Jasmine Dragon](#) — Solo Project ~ 8 hrs

Tech Stack: Ruby on Rails, RSpec for Test Driven Development, RESTful API

Description: A tea subscription service that manages a customer's teas, as well as their subscriptions. Built with a RESTful API with endpoints that would be simple for a front-end team to adjust and adapt to. (try to keep it to top 3 tech stack things that are important)

[Equilibrium](#) — Group Project (7 members) ~ 40 hrs

Tech Stack: Ruby on Rails, GraphQL, RSpec for Test Driven Development, Continuous Deployment via CircleCi, Heroku

Description: App is built to provide mental health resources that are easy to access and sort through. Built (Action verb) an app working with a front-end and back-end team to build a singular, scalable app.

[Lunch and Learn](#) — Solo Project ~ 40 hrs

Tech Stack: Ruby on Rails, RSpec for Test Driven Development,

Description: Rails Api to search for cuisines by country, and provide users with opportunities to learn more about that country's culture. This app will allow users to search for recipes by country, favorite recipes, and learn more about a particular country.

EXPERIENCE

[Sports Communication Specialist / Registrar](#) — *Northfield High School* — 02/2019 - 03/2022

Content creator for social media pages to help create excitement for athletic events/fundraisers/accomplishments to encourage community and school culture. Managing the sports pages on the website with WordPress to be up to date Publishing the athletics newsletter to keep the community updated with athletic events.