

# DAWSON TIMMONS. BACK-END DEVELOPER

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## SKILLS

- Ruby
  - Ruby on Rails
  - Object-Oriented Programming
  - Test Driven Development
  - RSpec
  - ActiveRecord
  - SQL
  - Git/GitHub
  - Heroku
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## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

**PANTRY WIZARD**, Group Project | 60 hours | [PantryWizard BE Repository](#) [PantryWizard FE Repository](#)

**Tech Stack:** Ruby, Rails, Postgresql, Heroku

An application that allows a user to create meal plans based on their Dietary Restrictions, Intolerances, and Cuisine Preferences.

- Utilized Notion & Miro for project planning and task delegation.
- Integrated two different APIs to be utilized in the application. Spoonacular for generating meals based on user preferences and Google Places for locating supermarkets in a given area.
- No guard rails from instructors. This project's ideation and app structure was decided by the contributors.

**RELATIONAL RAILS**, Solo Project | 20 hours | [Relational Rails Repository](#)

**Tech Stack:** Rails, RSpec, SQL, ActiveRecord, Capybara

Developed a Rails application where the user can visit the application and view Teams and Players associated with those teams.

- Demonstrates understanding of one-to-many relationships through parent and child tables. As well as understanding of MVC structure.
- Utilized User Stories, to outline code at a high level through Test-driven-development and Object Oriented programming.

**FUTBOL**, Group Project | 20 hours | [Futbol Repository](#)

**Tech Stack:** Ruby, RSpec

Developed a Ruby application where we can parse through the Data of a CSV to return an expected result.

- Utilized Notion to delegate tasks and track completed and in progress tasks.
  - Demonstrates use of memoization, for use of data in multiple inquires, to decrease overall run time of code.
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Coinbase**

**April 2022 - June 2022**

### Customer Service Agent

- Assisted customers with general troubleshooting and providing direct guidance on how to buy, sell, and trade crypto within the Coinbase retail application.
- Educated customers who were new within the crypto space to provide awareness in order to protect their best interest.
- Integrated departments, worked closely with developers on issues related to salesforce or app navigation.

**Gusto**

**July 2021 - March 2022**

### Customer Engagement – Payroll/Benefits Advocate

- Provided exceptional customer service by interacting with small business owners to investigate, troubleshoot, and resolve payroll, benefits, taxes, and compliance related questions through phone, e-mail, and chat
  - Performed in a fast-paced environment with the ability to pivot on the fly to quickly resolve customer issues
  - Worked in close collaboration with other advocates and cross departmentally to accomplish goals
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## EDUCATION

**Turing School of Software and Design** - Denver, CO  
Accredited Back-end Software Engineering Certificate

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