

# Philip Brocoum, Senior Ruby on Rails developer

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## PROFILE

I've been a full-stack Ruby on Rails web developer since 2008. I have nearly a decade of experience working with large web applications running on Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Amazon AWS, Linux, git, Chef, and more.

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Feb. 2014 – Mar. 2017 **Ruby on Rails software engineer, Merit** Bayonne, NJ  
Merit helps colleges showcase their students' achievements online. I coded the Merit apps and provisioned their deployment on Amazon AWS, under the CTO. I also managed project timelines and interviewed developers for our team.
- Oct. 2008 – Feb. 2014 **Ruby on Rails web developer, readMedia** Astoria, NY  
readMedia sends press releases via mail merge for their clients. I upgraded the existing Rails 2 app to Rails 3, and was one of three developers working full-time on the app for many years.
- Mar. 2013 – Mar. 2014 **Ruby on Rails consultant, Go Green Ride** Bayonne, NJ  
Go Green Ride is a green alternative to taxis and ridesharing. I consulted on their main app, and provisioned it in production using Capistrano.
- Feb. 2007 – Jul. 2008 **Analyst, Brightidea** New York, NY  
Brightidea provides online innovation management software. As one of their early employees, I helped with sales, onboarding, consulting, traveling, and running their software.
- May. 2005 – Nov. 2006 **Math Teacher, NYC Department of Education** Brooklyn, NY  
After getting my Master's in Math Education, I taught 8th grade math at the Shuang Wen School in NYC's Chinatown as part of the Math for America program.

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## EDUCATION

- 2001 – 2005 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Mathematics** Cambridge, MA  
I received my degree in Mathematics from MIT in 2005. Initially planning to teach, I discovered that mathematics and programming are closely related, and I quickly took to my new career as a Ruby developer.
- 2005 – 2006 **New York University, Master of Arts (M.A.), Math Education** New York, NY  
I attended NYU through Math for America where I expanded my theoretical knowledge of mathematics with practical knowledge of teaching.

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## SKILLS

Ruby on Rails	Expert	MySQL	Experienced
Amazon AWS	Experienced	HTML/CSS/JS	Experienced
git	Skillful	Vagrant	Skillful

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## REFERENCES

- Jason Fox, CTO from Merit**  
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