

# Bryan T. Hooper

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Full stack web developer with a passion for leading change through technology. With experience in Ruby on Rails, Javascript, PHP, and WordPress, I discovered web development by leading nonprofits and churches in adopting digital technologies; thus, enhancing their missions and reducing costs. Meanwhile my survey and doctor-locating projects help streamline health care needs. I hope to employ my skills to improve outcomes for both clients and companies.

## **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

### **Champion: A playbook manager for football coaches** - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

An app for football coaches to manage their playbooks, schedule, and opponents

- Built with Ruby on Rails using REST, to allow for user creation and editing of content
- Implemented secure user creation and login with bcrypt and OAuth
- Designed with Bootstrap, HTML, and CSS

### **Survey Tool** - [Github](#) | [Blog post](#)

A web app for simple survey creation

- Built with Ruby and Sinatra using CRUD best practices
- Allows for an arbitrary number of answers to survey questions in the back end
- Leverages session management for secure user logins

### **Doctor Finder** - [Github](#) | [Blog post](#)

A CLI app to find medical doctors based on location

- Bundled and distributed as a Ruby gem
- Built as a CLI to improve understanding of CLIs and the Ruby gem format
- Scraped content with Nokogiri to provide users with health professional information in their community

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, Sass, Javascript, PHP, Wordpress

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Christ Church, United Methodist, New York, New York**

*Senior Associate Minister, July 2014 - July 2016*

- Managed 7 employees' life cycles: hired, evaluated, managed and directed program
- Implemented effective stewardship campaign; responsible for approximately \$1 million in annual giving
- Developed outreach programs in Washington Heights, New York and Cartagena, Colombia

### **Lindsay Farm Design and Development, LLC, Hartford, CT**

*Founder and Owner, January 2013 - Present*

- Founded web design firm specializing in serving nonprofits
- Currently build and host WordPress and HTML websites focusing on responsive, original designs
- Craft customized WordPress themes from scratch based on clients' preferences and needs
- Client examples include: [Academic Innovators](#) and [Hands on Hartford](#)

### **United Methodist Church of Hartford, Hartford, CT**

*Pastor, June 2005 - February 2011*

- Served a 200-member congregation, working extensively with Board of Trustees and community leaders
- Established a budget of \$260,000 and spearheaded financial turnaround reversing deficit
- Supervised up to 200 volunteers per year, establishing partnerships with schools, nonprofits and health care

## **EDUCATION**

### **Flatiron School - 2019**

- Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript online program

### **Drew University - Madison, NJ - 1997 - 2000**

- Masters of Divinity, cum laude from Drew Theological Seminary

### **Southwestern University - Georgetown, TX - 1993**

- Bachelors in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics