

# Christopher Woodside

## Full-Stack Web Developer

### PROFILE

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An ever-curious polyglot with a passion for learning the best tech for the job. My background in business analysis and consulting helps me ask the right questions; plan deliberately and collaboratively; and work well with anyone from customers to executives.  
History, music, and space nerd; civic tech enthusiast, and possessor of a pretty good green thumb.

### PROJECTS

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#### CTZN - <https://fathomless-beyond-89055.herokuapp.com/login>

CTZN is a web application which is designed to empower users to follow the progress of local, state, and federal legislation. Users are able to search recent bills, add them to a queue, and set "action" reminders which prompt them to contact their representatives through various means of communication or attend an event or meeting. CTZN makes use of Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, and various APIs, such as ProPublica's Congress API and OpenStates API.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### Full-Stack Web Developer

The Difference Engine | Chicago, IL | 2016 - Present

- Built various parts of a Rails app with a postgres database that leverages React to connect veteran-owned businesses and contractors with customers.
- Worked in teams and pair programmed; collaborated using Git forks and branches.
- Used Rspec and Travis CI to write tests and check coverage for each component in order to help deploy code to Heroku.
- Used Trello and Git to maintain project and track progress, planned daily work assignments during stand up sessions.

#### Business Systems Analyst & Project Leader

National General Insurance | Chicago, IL | 2012 - 2015

- Led research and business analysis for insurance system enhancement, conversion, and integration projects.
- Developed system testing plans, requirements, and project timelines for 8-month company merger projects.
- Collaborated with internal users and development team to catalog, debug, and test various system errors and malfunctions and worked with state agencies and offshore development teams during project design and implementation.

#### Management & Productivity Consultant

Advanced Productivity Services | Chicago, IL | 2010 - 2011, 2006 - 2008

- Constructed work-flows and business analyses to evaluate various departments and identified key areas for improvements in productivity, forecasting, and quantifiable reporting.
- Designed and implemented management operating systems and workforce forecasting tools to increase productivity and work quality.
- Worked with clients across all levels of organization to install operational changes and to track and quantify improvement.

### SKILLS

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JavaScript  
React  
Ruby  
Rails  
HTML  
CSS  
Git  
AngularJS  
SQL  
PostgreSQL

### EDUCATION

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#### Actualize

Full-Stack Web Development  
Bootcamp | 2016

#### Wabash College

BA, History, Spanish & International  
Studies

### COMMUNITY

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#### ChiHackNight

Working with Immigration & Refugee  
Task Force to design and build a  
native React app for the Illinois  
Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee  
Rights (ICIRR).  
2017 - Present

#### W.A.B.A.S.H. Day

Serving meals at Ronald McDonald  
House.  
2011 - 2015

### CONTACT

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