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## EXPERIENCE

### Deans & Homer, San Francisco — *Web Developer*

2007 - 2018

10 years as sole developer for company site built on raw PHP then Laravel 3, 4, and 5.

Managed all internal and external web properties.

Built bridge to connect Laravel/Eloquent to DB2 database.

Designed (and refactored and refactored again) API to call interactive COBOL programs from PHP and return results. Learned a lot.

Worked closely with COBOL devs to bring existing processes to the web.

Hired, trained, and managed developer contractors as needed.

### Deans & Homer, San Francisco — *Data Analyst*

1996 - 2007

Wrote specifications for insurance rating website, including rating, security, and data transfer.

Designed and built insurance rating program in Delphi (Visual Pascal for Windows).

Designed, built, and maintained file maintenance application in Delphi.

Made Excel sing and dance.

Provided PC, network, and phone tech support for 90+ users.

### California State Auto Assoc., San Francisco — *Actuarial Analyst*

1992 - 1996

Wrote requirements, designed test plan, and performed testing of new insurance rating system.

Summarized and analyzed data for submission to executives, auditors, and regulatory authorities.

## PRESENCE

Twitter: [@jt\\_grimes](https://twitter.com/jt_grimes)

Github: [jtgrimes](https://github.com/jtgrimes)

Blog: [poweredbybourbon.com](https://poweredbybourbon.com)

Stack Overflow: [jtgrimes](https://stackoverflow.com/users/1000000/jtgrimes)

## LANGUAGES

Strong PHP

Enough Javascript, CSS to get by

Mostly forgotten C, Java, Delphi, Visual Basic, C#

## EDUCATION

Golden Gate University  
MS Software Eng. 2003

UC Berkeley  
BA Statistics 1992

## APPEARANCES

[Voices of the Elephant](#)  
Dec 2015

[The Laravel Podcast](#)  
Oct 2017