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TL;DR

Rapid full-stack software development for the web. Ruby and Javascript. CI/CD advocate. Independent, practical, and a strong leader.

EXPERIENCE

[goPuff](#), Philadelphia, PA - Software Engineer

JULY 2019 - PRESENT

Tech stack: Vue, Node, Vanilla JS, Azure cloud architecture.

- With the Shopping Team, responsible for maintaining and designing new features for all purchase-related tech interactions of the business.

[Plugify](#), Amsterdam, Netherlands - Software Engineer

APRIL - JUNE 2019

Tech stack: Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, Docker, Gulp, Jenkins, AWS, Elastic Search.

- One of two engineers - responsible for every part of the tech stack from uptime monitoring to UX for a platform for booking 2000+ musicians.
- Champion continuous integration, better tooling for error tracking, best practices in code and architecture, and lead A/B testing throughout the application.

[Studentvikarie](#), Gothenburg, Sweden - Tech Lead

MAY 2017 - APRIL 2019

Tech stack: Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, hybrid JSON / GraphQL API, Redis. AWS, Apple and Android push notification services, various external APIs.

Recommendation from direct supervisor available on [LinkedIn](#).

- Ideation, architecture and development of four distinct front ends for three different user groups with monolith back-end.
- High marks on a client-facing system directly led to a contract that doubled business.
- Responsible for the bulk of server and API maintenance; go-to person for bug reporting and resolving.
- Thorough testing and continuous integration. Responsible for writing tests for new features and share responsibility for testing throughout ecosystem.
- Major features frequently delivered within a few days. 1000+ PRs merged in 1.5 years.

Craft Academy, Gothenburg - *Coach and Developer*

OCT 2016 - MAY 2017

- Immediately upon graduation, began coaching preparatory course and first four weeks of coding bootcamp with focus on Ruby on Rails.
- Redesigned introductory teaching materials.

Amber Wilkie Photography, Arlington, VA, USA - *Owner*

SEPT 2009 - OCT 2015

- Wedding and portrait photographer; entrepreneur.
- Responsible for every aspect of the business: marketing, writing/blogging, accounting, contracts, customer service, website design and maintenance, editing and printing services, graphic design, website management.
- Over 200 clients, with [30+ 5-star reviews on Yelp.com](#) and annual gross profits over \$100,000/USD.

Additional Experience

- American Maritime Officers, Washington, DC - Assistant Editor, 2008 - 2012
- Pan-American Development Foundation, Washington, DC - Program Assistant, 2007 - 2008

EDUCATION

Craft Academy, Gothenburg

AUG 2016 - OCT 2016

Programming bootcamp focusing on Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, Ionic and Agile principles.

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA - *Bachelor of Arts*

AUG 2002 - DEC 2006

Latin American Studies and Spanish double major. Biology minor.

OTHER

Public Speaking

“How does the internet work?”, Philly.rb, Jan. 2019

“Pimp your React skills: Gatsby.js static site generator”, React.js meetup, Nov. 2018

“Rails and GraphQL”, Got.rb meetup, Sept. 2018

“Functional Programming in Ruby”, Software Craftsmanship Göteborg, April 2017

Interests

Avid reader. Big-time traveler. Blogger. Yogi. Deeply interested in learning, challenges, tinkering.