# Chris Arcand

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# **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMPUTER SCIENCE

December 2013 | Minneapolis, MN Software and Data Systems Development College of Science and Engineering

BACHELOR OF MUSIC MUSIC PERFORMANCE

May 2011 | Minneapolis, MN
Clarinet performance
School of Music | College of Liberal Arts

# **COURSEWORK**

Structure of Computer Programming I Structure of Computer Programming II Discrete Structures in Computer Science Machine Architecture and Organization Elementary Computational Linear Algebra Program Design and Development Algorithms and Data Structures Intro to Operating Systems Formal Languages and Automata Theory **Internet Programming** Intro to Computer Networks Practice of Database Systems **Network Programming** Intro to Data Warehousing Software Engineering I Programming Languages

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Ruby • Python • JavaScript {Node.js}

Also versed in:

Go • Java • PHP • C • C++

#### OTHER

GraphQL • REST • Git Unix-based systems (Linux & MacOSX) Amazon Web Services Agile Development Methodologies Full-stack responsibility

### WORK FXPERIENCE

#### **SOFTWARE FOR GOOD** SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

March 2018 - Present | Minneapolis, MN

- Develops web and mobile applications for organizations working toward positive environmental and social change.
- Mentors Software for Good's junior developers and participants in the SfG Intern Cohort program.
- Advocates SfG and its mission of making the world a better place via public speaking and online publication.

#### **RED HAT** PLATFORM ENGINEER

December 2015 - March 2018 | Washington, DC & Minneapolis, MN

- Committer on ManagelQ, the open source cloud management platform that powers Red Hat CloudForms. (https://github.com/manageiq)
- Proposed, prototyped, and executed development of a new GraphQL API for CloudForms 5.0, serving as technical lead of the project team.
- Member of the platform team, which owned many of the core components of the CloudForms Management Engine: work queues, role and worker management, reporting, replication, access control, authentication, web APIs and configuration of the CFME appliance including the Ruby, Rails, and gem environments as well as PostgreSQL and Apache.

# **SPORT NGIN (NOW NBC SPORTSENGINE)** SOFTWARE ENGINEER August 2013 – November 2015 | Minneapolis, MN & Washington, DC

- Developed a SaaS platform for amateur and professional sports organizations with applications built in Ruby (Ruby on Rails) and JavaScript (Node.js)
- Extensive experience with agile, full-stack development: building RESTful APIs, architecting internal DevOps tools with Ruby, and engineering large-scale web applications to thousands of clients.
- Embraced a co-leading role developing a substantial Rails application for a major national governing body and integrating it with the rest of the platform.
- Maintained the platform's authentication service utilizing OAuth and syncing of users' platform personas across microservices using message queues.
- Co-authored a Ruby gem using the AWS SDK to bring Amazon OpsWorks functionality to the command line for deployment, monitoring and configuring of applications. (https://github.com/sportngin/opsicle)

# NODUS INCORPORATED Web Dev & Systems Administrator

September 2007 - August 2013 | Minneapolis, MN

## **OTHER**

- Experienced conference speaker, having spoken on technical and 'soft' topics at both national and international events (e.g. RubyConf, RailsConf, RubyKaigi...)
- Considerable experience with working on a distributed team, having successfully worked as a self-motivating remotee since 2014.
- Core committer on Octobox, a popular open source Rails application that manages your GitHub notifications using the GitHub V3 REST API.