# **Steven Karas**

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**OBJECTIVE** 

A position in the field of software development with special interests in cross platform development, data analysis, and mobile platforms.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: x86/ARM Assembly, Bash, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, HTML, LATEX,

Make, Ruby, SQL.

Frameworks: Android, Rails Technologies: JNI, GDB

Operating Systems: Linux, MacOS X, Windows, Android

LANGUAGES SPOKEN English: mother tongue

Hebrew: fluent

**EXPERIENCE** 

 $Development\ Consultant$ 

October 2013 - Current

Karas Consulting, Israel

I occasionally perform consulting for an extremely limited client base, for projects that are wholly unrelated to my current employment

- Wrote a back office data entry web application for a young startup
- Built tools to aid development of ETL scripts for a data warehousing project
- Migrated a series of ETL scripts to Pentaho, improving performance by a factor of 12 and introduced incremental reporting to the organization.
- Technical lead on Public Sector Information Exchange project in cooperation with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Google.

Software Engineer Trusteer, Tel Aviv, Israel Mobile R&D team July 2012 - October 2013

- Maintained existing Android and iOS projects, as well as researching and developing new features for those products.
- Lead an overhaul of the build system used by the agent teams, shortening build times from 10 minutes on average to 30 seconds on average.
- Spearheaded creating a cross-referencing source code browser for the combined agent libraries and projects, and assisted in setting up continuous integration for the mobile projects.
- Created a new product that required intimate knowledge of low level aspects of Android, and touching on all application component types.
- Authored interteam interface documents

Interdisciplinary Center of Herzliyah, Israel Fall 2009-12 Introduction to Computer Science, taught by Prof. Shimon Schocken Teaching Assistant

- Taught four weekly recitation sections for 110 students
- Wrote weekly exercises, midterm and final exams
- Graded midterm and final exams
- Recruited and led grading team

## Homework Checker and Supertutor

- Lead team of 4 graders, assigned and led weekly lab sections
- Developed guidelines for grading assignments
- Answered student questions on online course forum
- Graded weekly assignments of 25 students

# Network Administrator and IT Manager

2005 - 2008

Israeli Defense Forces, Israel

• Provided on and offsite technical support to a large (500+) user base with a small but highly professional team.

#### Database Developer

2005

Biology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

• Migrated Packages Received and Stockroom Asset Tracking systems from a VAX system to an independent server.

## Jr. Network Administrator

2003 - 2004

Biology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

• Provided onsite technical computer support to a small (25-50) user base in a highly heterogeneous environment

**EDUCATION** Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science

Interdisciplinary Center of Herzliyah, Israel June 2011

Computer Science specializing in Computer Games and Interactive Media

CITIZENSHIP American, Israeli

MILITARY Sergeant 2005-2008

**SERVICE** Honorable discharge, Israeli Defense Forces

**CODE SAMPLES** *Github:* http://github.com/stevenkaras

Additional samples available on request

**RECOMMENDATIONS** provided upon request