

# Ruby on Rails Test Driven Autodidact Clean Coder

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After having written a lot of bad code as an amateur developer, after having studied hard not to make those mistakes again, I've picked up a sense for clean code, best practices and design patterns.

## Forte



## Piano

## Non technical skills

Team Work  
Organization  
Analysis  
Learning  
Creativity  
Focus

## Miscellaneous

### Languages:

English, French - Fluent  
German, Spanish - Competent

### Hobbies:

Music, film classics, going around the world, politics, cooking

## Past Lives

### Education: 1982 - 2007

Masters degree in English linguistics & US history

### Teaching: 2003 - 2012

For 2 universities in France and the US, and private lessons

### Market research: 2005 - 2008

For Le Louvre in Paris and Millenium Research Group in Toronto

### Service Industry: 2007 - 2013

For several establishments as receptionist, waiter and bartender

## Developer experiences

### Facebook apps: 2007 - 2009

Polling app for end-of-the-year musical top for a bar in Paris.

### Wordpress & scraping: 2010

Changed the inner code of wordpress to implement changes to the website, designed a tool to scrape app stores for Research to Guidance in Berlin.

### Amateur webdesign: 2010 - 2016

Various projects for myself or others, mostly in PHP.

### Professionalisation: 2017 - 2019

Decision to become a professional at this, and to switch to Ruby on Rails. At first combined with my regular job, full time for the last 7 months.

### Ruby on Rails: 2018

Design of a market place for Take a Desk in Nantes. Uncompleted project for which I've developed a demo version.

## Bibliography

[The books I've read more than once, highly influential to me]

Clean Code - R. Martin

The Pragmatic Programmer - A. Hunt & D. Thomas

Practical Object-Oriented Design in Ruby - S. Metz

Rails Antipatterns - C. Pytel & T. Saleh

Eloquent Ruby - R. Olsen

Rails Test Prescriptions - N. Rappin