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WRITING

I have a collection of articles on my website that are sometimes popular on *Hacker News* and *Reddit*.

Of particular relevance: "My Principles for Building Software"

WORK HISTORY

OVO Energy (Kaluza)

2018-present

I was one of the founding members of one of OVO's autonomous internal teams, responsible for aggregating charges and industry compliant billing. I had a significant influence on the architecture, technologies and process used by this team.

In developing a next generation energy billing system, I have used an extremely wide range of technologies; notably Scala, PostgreSQL, Kafka, Kubernetes and Terraform.

Mobile Vikings

2014-2017

A mobile virtual network operator based in Hasselt, Belgium. I contracted with them for a few years helping them to build their marketing and SIM management site.

Their stack was mostly Django-based, but I also worked with Javascript, C, MySQL, PostgreSQL and Docker.

GoCardless

2012-2014

I was the tenth hire at this YCombinator-backed, London-based payments startup. I mostly worked as a back-end Rails developer, but did a little front-end and DevOps with Chef too.

MapleCroft

2009-2012

Maplecroft is a small global risk analytics company. I worked as a full stack developer using Django and Javascript.

Switch Call Ltd.

2002-2004

My first job was working for this (now defunct) telecom startup for two years. I produced some websites, SMS and telephone applications in PHP and ASP classic.

STRENGTHS

- A wide knowledge of technologies, with a deep knowledge of functional programming, type systems and databases.
- I can save a lot of time and money with my experience.
- A focus on communication and high quality technical writing.
- A tactful, Socratic approach to reaching consensus.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Haskell Rust C Scala Python	
Ruby (rusty)	Javascript & Typescript Elm
PostgreSQL	Terraform Kubernetes Kafka

PROJECTS

I enjoy working on personal projects outside of work, many of which are on my GitHub profile. I have a particular interest in small domain-specific languages and database technologies.

Kuljet

☑ kuljet.com

Kuljet is a happy little language for writing databasebacked HTML applications. Its type checking and integration with relational databases should help you whip up prototypes in no time.

Ocellator

☑ kevinmahoney.co.uk/ocellator

A structural editor for writing synths with a lispy flavour.

Squee

☑ github.com/KMahoney/squee

Squee is an experimental language that breaks relational queries down in to composable functions that can be fully inferred with a few extensions to Hindley Milner. It compiles to SQL and so can be used with relational databases.

Ocell

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A structural editor for writing cell-based programs.