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Full stack Ruby on Rails developer. Able to rapidly gain proficiency regardless of environment or job setting having successfully transitioned between finance, banking software, yacht racing, and web development. Always thinking of the human side of code by understanding what the customer wants, what the team needs, and what the business goals are.

EXPERIENCE

London, UK
Jul/Aug '17

Teaching Assistant, Le Wagon

Supported the successful training of students in Europe's #1 immersive full-stack Ruby on Rails program.

- Discussed, analyzed and strategized MVP requirements, database schema design, and MVC methodology with multiple teams building marketplace applications.
- Mentored students through pair-programming and solved tickets raised by students on a variety of questions in Ruby on Rails, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, and JavaScript.

London, UK
Jun '17

Lead Developer, www.brainpowered.me

Designed, implemented and shipped the final project of Le Wagon's bootcamp with two classmates.

- Developed the web app from planning and design in Sketch into a working MVP two weeks later.
- Introduced Trello task management, GitHub code reviews, and set up Heroku for production.
- Built with Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, HTML, SCSS, and jQuery.

Worldwide
Aug '14 – '17

Freelance Professional Sailor

Specialised in offshore yacht racing with various high-performance teams.

- Continuously adapted to changing weather and unexpected situations like medical emergencies.
- Improvised solutions to serious damage to achieve a class win in a race across the Atlantic Ocean.

Worldwide
Sep '13 – Jul '14

Watch Captain, Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

Completed an eleven-month sailing race around the world having never sailed before.

- Promoted to watch captain in charge of safety and performance and reporting to the skipper.
- Rallied the team to turn a last place into a podium finish on route from the US to Ireland.

Amsterdam, NL
Jun '12 – Jul '13

Business Analyst, Ohpen

Worked on the development of Ohpen's cloud-based core-banking platform.

- Interpreted and translated US tax law 'FATCA' into functional and operational specifications.
- Co-wrote procedure that migrated Robeco into the AWS cloud, the first bank in the world to do so.
- Designed user flows, wireframes, and UX with Axure RP and analyzed these with the developers.

EDUCATION

London, UK
Apr – Jun '17

Full stack web development bootcamp, Le Wagon

Nine-week intensive bootcamp on HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL, git, GitHub, Heroku and Ruby on Rails.

London, UK
2009 – 2012

BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management, Cass Business School

1st Class with Honours. Dissertation on the impact of rating agencies on European sovereign risk pricing.

Antwerp, BE
2007 - 2009

International Baccalaureate Diploma, Antwerp International School

42/45 points. Honour Roll for Outstanding Overall Achievement and International Goodwill Award.

SIDE PROJECTS

Jul '17 - Present

marinecoursebooker.herokuapp.com

Developing a marketplace for courses in the marine industry with Ruby on Rails. Using it to gain an in-depth grasp of customizing Google maps and popular gems like Devise and Pundit.

INTERNSHIPS AND PART-TIME ROLES

2013-2014
2011
2010, 2011

Global Brand Ambassador, Garmin (*Clipper Round the World Yacht Race*)

Summer Intern, Ohpen (*Amsterdam, NL*)

Trainee Junior Consultant, Coresta Finance (*Eindhoven NL*)