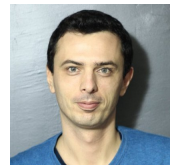


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## Experience

- Since 2014 **CTO & Co-Founder**, *Le Wagon*, Paris, London, Berlin.  
Developing the academic program and Teaching at our 9 week ruby on rails bootcamp for entrepreneurs. [Ruby](#) (Rails)
- Since 2014 **Startup Executive Technical Coach**, *Independent*, Paris, France.  
Coaching startups with their first MVP, future-proof technology choices, assuming an *Interim CTO / Lead Developer* role. Lean Startup, Agile, TDD and continuous deployment. [Ruby](#) (Rails)
- 2012-2014 **Senior Software Engineer**, *Applidget*, Paris, France.  
Full-stack lead developer on MobiCheckin, a SaaS product for event organisers. Integration of Mandrill, Mailchimp, Highrise, Esendex and Xing Events APIs. [Ruby](#) (Rails), [JavaScript](#)
- 2010-2013 **Web Software Engineer**, *Auto-Entrepreneur*, Remotely, Earth.  
  - Bootstrapping a SaaS product for e-merchants, **Shopboard**, a real-time dashboard with live chat integration. [Ruby](#), [JavaScript](#)
  - Designed, implemented and tested a web CMS for Sogedis, an household appliances spare part company. Hooked it with the ERP Divalto and e-commerce website. [C#](#)
  - Usability testing and funnel optimization on [pieces-detachees.sogedis.fr](http://pieces-detachees.sogedis.fr) to help growing the e-commerce revenue to more than 250k€ per month.
- 2009-2012 **Software Engineer**, *VirtuOz (Acquired by Nuance)*, Paris, France.  
  - Designed, implemented and tested the flagship product *Voice of the Customer* in collaboration with the big data scientists. [C#](#), [JavaScript](#)
  - Implemented best practices with a code review process and solid continuous integration.
- 2008-2009 **Software Engineer Intern**, *Google*, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Built web dashboards to visualize the internal network structure and status. [Python](#), [C++](#)
- 2007-2008 **Web Developer**, *Sogedis*, Rouen, France.  
Designed and implemented from scratch the Sogedis e-commerce. [PHP](#)
- 2007 **Software Engineer Intern**, *VirtuOz*, Paris, France.  
Research Internship in natural language processing. [C#](#)
- 2004-2005 **French Army Officer**, *Brigade des Sapeurs Pompiers de Paris*, Paris, France.

## Education

- 2004-2009 **Master of Science**, *École Polytechnique*, Paris, *Computer Science*.  
Military and Scientific training with 1 year specialization in Network at *Telecom ParisTech*.
- 2002-2004 **Classes Préparatoires**, *Corneille High School*, Rouen, *PC\**.  
2 years of intensive training in Math, Physics and Chemistry.

## Skills

- Technical Software design, implementation, and testing of web applications.  
Strong experience with [Ruby](#) (Rails), [C#](#) (ASP.Net MVC), [Java](#), [PHP](#), [JavaScript](#) (vanilla, jQuery, Node.js), HTML, CSS, REST, [zsh](#) and git.  
Best practices (code review, continuous integration & deployment, project management).
- Languages French (*mother tongue*), English (*full professional proficiency*), Spanish (*notions*)

## Hobbies

- Music Piano and bass guitar player
- Sports Surf, Bodyboard, Volley Ball
- Cooking *Canelés*, *risotti*, muffins and cookies