



I was born on the 21st of May 1987 in Innsbruck. At the moment I live in Berlin, with my beloved wife and two children.

In this resume you will find out how I do the things I love to do. Those things include software development, co-founding PaperC, occassional blogging and hacking Ruby code.

Freelancing is my preferred way to work, but from time to time I engage myself in long term projects. I strive for efficient and simple results, and for those I'm not afraid taking steep paths. I work best in creative but structured environments, alongside like minded people.

Creativity

I love to think in solutions, I love creative new ways, I love to throw ideas around. But in the end, everything that matters to me is a simple yet easy to use product.

Creation

I write well tested, maintainable applications. Having lead a tech startup with more than 100k customers taught me many lessons.

Coordination

I do not only speak with computers, I love working together with other people. I'm glad that I've had the chance to be part of amazing teams. When there is an opportunity to help out, I love to take chance.

Tools of choice

Ruby	CouchDB	Mac OS X	*nix	JavaScript	Occams Razor
Sinatra	PostgreSQL	Textmate	Thin	Microjs	Empiricism
Ruby on Rails	MySQL	Git	Eventmachine	jQuery	Convention
RSpec	Solr	Markdown	Varnish	Spine	XKCD

Experience

kreuzwerker

since 10/2011, Developer

Kreuzwerker is a software consultancy based in Berlin.

During my time I was involved in maintaining existing applications, planning out the Digital Asset Management system for AIDA cruises and some spicy rescue missions.

Flat.st

07/2011, Developer

A short but very enjoyable gig for the web's next flatsharing platform. There I was involved in many discussions about user interaction and I've implemented some vanilla features on a Rails 3 application. I've also introduced RSpec acceptance tests.

EuRuKo 2011

06/2010 - 05/2011, Organizer

During the EuRuKo event in 2010 the Ruby User Group Berlin intended to take over the conference for 2011. I liked the idea to give the Ruby community something back by helping to make this event happen.

As a part of the organizatino team I helped creating the InDesign layout for the sponsoring brochure and hosting the website. During the conference, I was busy as everyone else but I also had great fun managing the Twitter communication.

Palupas since 06/2010, Consultant	I accidentally met Mathias Eylers, the founder of Palupas GmbH, at a Start-Up dinner in Berlin. I really liked his idea of customizing flip flops for the masses. His idea was to go and sell online, so with my experience I could help him accelerating his online launch. Since then I take care of the servers.
Upstream 08/2009, Developer	Besides working together with Upstream at the PaperC platform, I was developing features for a client project of them. Unfortunately this project is no longer online, but the code and tests I wrote are still passing.
PaperC 02/2008 - 06/2011, Co-Founder	<p>PaperC was my first Start-Up. There I had the role of the technician and was responsible for planning and building an eBook platform. The idea is to bring textbooks and specialists literature onto the web. During my time at PaperC I worked together with Upstream Berlin. In 2009 the company won the Start Up of the year award given by deutsche-startups.de</p> <p>My responsibilities as a Co-Founder went from implementing features to keeping the infrastructure healthy. The team size was varying a lot, since we worked in project teams together with freelancers. At peak the team grew up to 6 people who worked on the platform.</p>
rieder.com Webdesign 01/2007 - 08/2009, Freelancer	The project rieder.com was my first approach to realize web projects as a freelancer. During that time I was responsible for designing, creating and hosting over 17 sites of small to mid sized companies. Not many of the sites survived until today, only some are still in use. I'm very happy about this time, because of the many great client relations.
REHA institute for autistic and mentally disabled children 10/2006 - 07/2007, Civil service	My civil service was a very influential time in my life so far. It was an incredible experience working with disabled children. Those children seem so far away from life on first sight, but they feel, live and enjoy life as much as we do.

Education

2008	Teammanagement course at the HWR Berlin, as part of the career.contact program
1998 - 2005	Akademisches Gymnasium Innsbruck/Austria
2001 - 2002	"Media Design" course at the Media institute of Tirol
1993 - 1995	Ground school Igls
1995 - 1997	Ground school Volders

Influential people

I do not want to decorate myself with those names. My intention is to honor some wise people from whom I've learned a lot.

Rich Hickey	Simple Made Easy Strange Loop 2011
Jim Weirich	Shaving with Occam MountainWest RubyConf 2008
Paul Campbell	“Learn things you're not familiar with to shed new light on what you already know.” Opening Keynote EuRuKo 2011
Chad Fowler	“Stomp cynicism!” Closing Keynote Scottish Ruby Conference 2011

Games I've beaten

Starcraft II
Samorost I & II
Machinarium
VVVVVV
Max Payne
Quake3

Side projects

Blogging on Github gists as Overbryd
Blogging on lukasrieder.com
Coworking Hackday
Brewing Club Mate at co.up
My tiny Code Challenge
Building a SheevaPlug NAS
Hacking my doorbell (Doorduino)
Working on a Boat

Conferences

EuRuKo 2011
Scottish Ruby Conference 2011
EuRuKo 2010
Scottish Ruby Conference 2010
Rails Underground 2009
RailsWayCon Berlin 2009