



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. This includes software development, co-founding PaperC, occassional blogging and hacking Ruby code.

Freelancing is my preferred style of work, but from time to time I like to engage in long term projects. I strive for efficient and simple results, and for those I do not fear 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, but I also love working together with people. I am glad that I have had the chance to be part of some amazing teams. Whenever there is an opportunity to help out, I love to take on the challenge.

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.

I was 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. I participated in many discussions about user interaction and I have implemented some vanilla features on a Rails 3 application. I have also introduced RSpec acceptance tests.

EuRuKo 2011
06/2010 - 05/2011, Organizer

Previous to the 2010 EuRuKo event the Ruby User Group Berlin decided to organize and design the conference for 2011. I liked the idea to give the Ruby community something back by helping to make this event as great as possible.

As a member of the organizing team I co-created the InDesign layout for the fundraising brochure and furthermore hosted the website. During the conference I also had great fun managing the Twitter communication.

<p>Palupas</p> <p>since 06/2010, Consultant</p>	<p>I 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 general population. His idea was to sell them online, so with my experience I helped him accelerate the launch of the online platform. Since then I have been taking care of the servers.</p>
<p>Upstream</p> <p>08/2009, Developer</p>	<p>Additionally to working together with Upstream on the PaperC platform, I developed features for a project of one of their clients. Unfortunately this project is no longer online, but the code and tests I wrote are still passing.</p>
<p>PaperC</p> <p>02/2008 - 06/2011, Co-Founder, Developer</p>	<p>PaperC was my Start-Up company. I was one of the three founders and had the role of the CTO. Our idea was to virtualize textbooks and specialist literature and thusly making them accessible to everyone. During my time with 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 CTO went from implementing features to keeping the infrastructure healthy. The team size varied a lot since we often worked together with freelancers in our project teams. At its peak the team grew up to 6 people who worked on the platform.</p>
<p>rieder.com Webdesign</p> <p>01/2007 - 08/2009, Freelancer</p>	<p>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. I am very happy about this time, because it was one of my first job experiences and because of the many great client relations I took away.</p>
<p>REHA institute for autistic and mentally disabled children</p> <p>10/2006 - 07/2007, Civil service</p>	<p>My alternative civilian service was a very influential time in my life. It was an incredible experience working with disabled children. These children seem so far away from life on first sight, but they feel, live and enjoy life as much as we do.</p>

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	Elementary school Igls
1995 - 1997	Elementary school Volders

Influential people

<i>I do not want to decorate myself with names. My intention is to honor some witty people from whom I have learned a lot.</i>	
Rich Hickey	Simple Made Easy Strange Loop 2011
Jim Weirich	Shaving with Occam MountainWest RubyConf 2008
Paul Campbell	“Learn things you are 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 have 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