Résumé of Josh Chernoff

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Hello, I'm Josh Chernoff

I'm a full stack web developer who has been working in the web since early 2005.

I started in flash and post production animation and worked in the ad sector till around 2011 (when apple's iphone killed flash). I quickly found myself moving over to wordpress doing the same type of ad sector work for a few more years. After a little bit of wordpress I was introduced to Ruby on Rails and was hired for a in house position at a small agency where I crafted my ruby skill set. In 2014 I took a server developer position with Crowd Compass doing more Ruby and Rails work. Around 2017 I learned of Elixir and Phoenix and really wanted an opportunity to learn something new after holding my position at Crowd Compass for 3 years. I left Crowd Compass to work at a local non profit with the opportunity to use Elixir with Phoenix in a production environment. After a year of working at that non profit I decided it was time to move on.

I'm now retraining myself and focusing on the front end of the stack and finding React JS to be my preferred front end framework. While I will never fully give up on working on the back end I find myself enjoying the new problems and opportunities the front end presents.
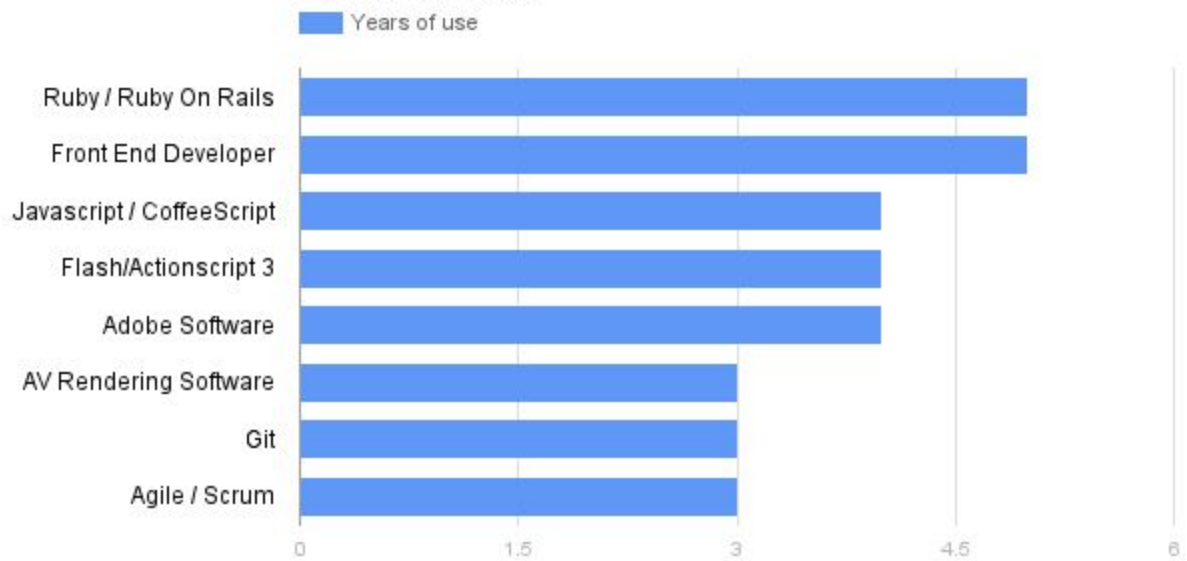
In addition to my focus as a developer I also find time to do photography. It is very therapeutic and enjoy doing it as much as I can. https://www.instagram.com/polymorphic.productions/

Aside from my personal hobbies and professional goals I'm most proud of my 3 children and of my marriage to my wife of 16 years. I would not be the person I am today without them. My drive and resolve is in great part to my will to be inservice of them.
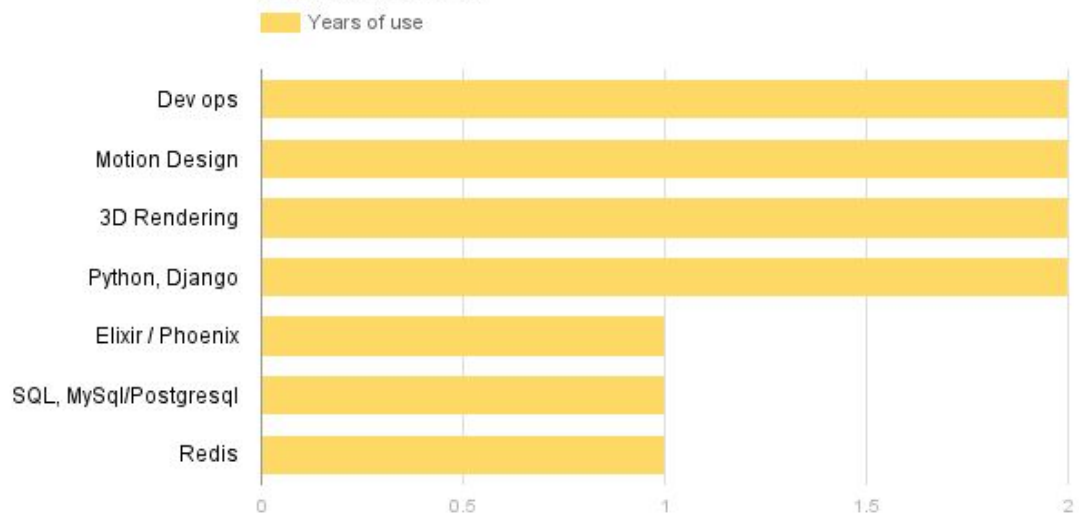
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Skills and focus.

Proficient Skills

Years of use

Skill	Years of use
Ruby / Ruby On Rails	5
Front End Developer	5
Javascript / CoffeeScript	4
Flash/Actionscript 3	4
Adobe Software	4
AV Rendering Software	3
Git	3
Agile / Scrum	3

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Moderate Skills

Years of use

Skill	Years of use
Dev ops	2
Motion Design	2
3D Rendering	2
Python, Django	2
Elixir / Phoenix	1
SQL, MySql/Postgresql	1
Redis	1

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Impact NW

From: 2/17
To: 4/18

Position:
Full Stack Developer.

I'm worked as the sole software developer and Dev Ops on a internal tool used for collecting data at the Non profit Impact NW. The stack that I supported was Phoenix, Elixir, Postgresql and Nginx. I manage and maintain the whole stack. Working alone definitely had its challenges, but it also has its rewards. For example, I was given the opportunity to learn elixir as I develop this internal tool. Working at Impact NW was very satisfying in that I got to see my work really help other people's lives.

Crowd Compass

From: 4/14
To: 3/17

Position:
Server Side Developer (Software Engineer 2)

Every 3 weeks I begin a sprint with a team of other server developers, quality engineers, and a product manager. We follow scrum and agile practices to point stories then select which stories we will commit to doing for the rest of the sprint. Based on our velocity we commit to completing N number of stories of which we individually delegate from a priority ordered list. From there I mostly work alone completing the acceptance criteria of the given story I'm working on. Once the work is ready for a pull request and peer approval by the rest of my team I will push a branch to one of our 18 ruby on rails application repositories. Given I have written sufficient specs and refactor based on peer review I then will deploy the code changes via a jakins server to our qa server for review by our team's Quality Engineer.

If any development bugs are found while the QE is asserting the acceptance criteria, they will then file a bug. Once all the stories and feature work tickets have been completed I will then take the task of addressing the current sprint development bugs and any bugs just found in the wild.

Once the end of sprint draws near I will spend the rest of that time reviewing upcoming stories and help with any certification issues. From there the team will hold a retrospective to reflect on what was good or bad and what can be done to learn from the last sprint.

CrowdCompass is a creator of mobile event apps for conferences who may have as many as 50,000 attendees. There are 18 main rails applications that power the the APIs used by the mobile apps. The stack is Ruby and Postgres and we have our own home rolled PubSub for syncing messages across apps.

I have watch crowdcompass rapidly grow over the last 3 years and later seen the parent company Cvent get acquired by Vista equity partners. Currently I will have been their most senior developer by hire date of the 21st of February 2017. This means I've seen a lot of my good friends move on. I've had a great time growing and learning but I think it's also my time to move on too.

Work History

The Able Few

From: 9/12
To: 10/13

Position: JR Ruby Developer

Project Samples:

- **Click With Me Now** 07/13
  url: clickwithmenow.com
  type: Ruby On Rails, SASS, HAML

- **Deployed Resources** - 11/12
  url: deployedresources.com
  type: Ruby On Rails, SASS, HTML, API

GFX Complex

From: 4/07
To: 4/12
Position: Owner / Web Developer.
        Subcontractor for Flash / Actionscript 3 development and wordpress development and design

Clients / Projects:

- **Spry Digital** What A Ya Nuts - 04/2012
  url: whatayanuts.com
  type: Wordpress / PHP

- **Phoogoo** Portland Candles - 03/2011
  url: portlandcandle.com
  type: Wodpress / PHP

- **Osborn & Barr** Soy New Uses - 10/2011
  url: soynewuses.org
  type: Wodpress / PHP - Sole Developer on project

- **Clear Media** Style Rx - 10/10
  url: (Preview) behance.net/gallery/Clinton-Kellys-Stylerxnet/1196811
  type: Flash / AS3 - Co Developer on team of 3

- **Matchbox Design Group** Swiss Miss Teas - 06/10
  url: swiss-tea.com
  type: Flash / AS3

- **Matchbox Design Group** Energizer Facebook App - 03/10
  type: Flash / AS3, PHP, Facebook API

- **Clear Media** Macy's & Clinton Kelly Make Over America - 01/10
  type: Flash / AS3 - Co Developer on team of 3

- **Decision Counsel** Shop Mattel - 11/09
  type: Flash / AS3 - Sole Developer on project

- **Decision Counsel** Cook or Be Cooked - 11/09
  type: Flash / AS3 - Sole Developer on project

Professional Reference

"Josh is a dedicated and diligent worker. Perfect balance of integrity, pragmatism and idealism." - Mike Bishop
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"Josh has a lot of drive. He is always asking questions and wanting to dig to the root of why. He will take direction on how to do something and do it when he needs too, but would rather understand the reasons behind why he should do it that way. Josh always has a smile and cares deeply about his fellow man. - Amos King
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