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About

I am a full-stack engineer & leader deeply interested in agile methodologies, web technologies, software crafting and teaching. I contribute to a variety of open source projects, engage in a multitude of community events, enjoy attending and speaking at conferences.

Work

Shopify 08/2020 — current

www.shopify.com

Staff Developer

Accelerate international growth by helping merchants all over the globe.

Self-employed 08/2019 — 07/2020

Freelance Leader, Developer & Consultant

Consulting, Teaching and Development. Up for interim CTO/Leader position as well as teaching and developing products.

Highlights

- Helped a company develop their first Elixir project, introducing the technology to the team.
- Open Source Work on SimpleCov thanks to Ruby Together
- Consult on the design, architecture & implementation of an OSS project, including implementing changes

Liofon: 11/2017 2/2010

LICITI — ZIZOTA

www.liefery.com

Tech Lead

Led a team of 15 together with the CTO, handling the day-to-day needs of the team.

Highlights

- Helped, mentored & guided colleagues through 1o1s, pairing sessions, pull request reviews and knowledge sharing sessions
- Ran retrospective and iteration meetings, continously adapting and improving processes
- Architected and designed features with the squads
- Monitored application performance and fixed performance problems
- Screened and interviewed candidates
- Gathered problems and requirements to define and discuss solutions
- Ran integration projects with customers and other involved parties

Liefery 01/2017 — 11/2017

www.liefery.com

Senior Software Developer

Helped operations and partners deliver packages on the same day.

Highlights

- Built and maintained applications to track shipments, plan tours and manage all required logistics data in Ruby on Rails, Elixir and Phoenix as well as JavaScript (AngularJS, React)
- Stepped in for the CTO during a sabbatical
- Identified and fix performance bottlenecks
- Ran retrospective and others meetings

bitcrowd 01/2015 — 10/2016

bitcrowd.net

Software Engineer

Built applications, helping companies blossom. Worked as part of a team or team lead on customer projects big and small.

Introduced practices such as retrospectives and CI-servers and mentored juniors.

Self-employed 05/2013 — 09/2018

Part-Time Freelancer

Occassionally projects related to teaching programming, such as an introductory course at Humboldt-University Berlin.

Volunteer

Conformaco 05/2012 current

Conferences	UDIZUIZ — CUITEIII
Speaker, Program Committee Member & Organizer	
I like to speak at conferences to share knowledge and spread ideas. I have spoken at coas Ruby On Ice, Lambdadays, Polyconf and Full Stack Fest (overview of my talks). I also JRubyConf & eurucamp 2015 and was a member of the program committee of GOTO B	helped organize
Open Source	06/2012 — current
Creator, Maintainer & Contributor	
fill me in	
Highlights	
 benchee a powerful and extensible benchmarking library for elixir and erlang Shoes an easy to use GUI toolkit written in JRuby that I also participated in Google Code with simplecov the popular ruby code coverage tool 	e Summer of
Programming Language Related User Group	10/2012 — current
Main Organizer	
The user group is a monthly meetup of people interested in a specific programming lang topics. Each meeting consists of three presentations and a couple of lightning talks. Curr group attracts between 80 and 120 attendees per meeting. My main responsibilities are venues, contacting speakers and moderating the meetings as well as the mailing list. So give presentations.	rently the user organizing
Rails Girls / code curious	06/2012 — current
railsgirlsberlin.de Coach & Mentor	
Rails Girls helps to diversify the tech community by helping beginners to get in touch with coach at workshops and since 2013 I also coach a weekly project group, the rubycorns, grow into Juniors & beyond.	
Education	
Hasso Plattner Institute	2008 — 2014
Bachelor & Master in IT-Systems Engineering	
Final Grade: 1.2 (A) Specialization: Software Architecture & Internet Security	
Thesis:	

Collaborative Learning in a Massive Open Online Course environment

Blekinge Institute of Technology

08/2011 — 03/2012

ERASMUS Master in Software Engineering

Specialization:

Agile Software Project Management

Skills

Enginneering Practices

- agile Software Development (XP/Scrum)
- Test Driven Development (RSpec, ExUnit, Jasmine...)
- Pair Programming
- Version Control (git)

Programming

- Object Oriented Programming (Ruby, Smalltalk)
- Functional Programming (Elixir, functional JavaScript)
- Web frameworks (Ruby on Rails, Phoenix)
- Design Patterns

Leadership Skills

- Run and moderate meeetings such as Retrospectives
- one-on-ones
- Mentoring and Teaching
- Empathy
- Eye for process improvements and bottle necks

Web Development

- JavaScript
- React
- Angular
- HTML
- CSS

Languages

German

Native Speaker

English

Full working proficiency

Swedish

Limited Working

proficiency

French

Basic knowledge