

# MIKE MAYO

## RUBY WEB DEVELOPER

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If over 4 years of web development experience has taught me anything, it's that adaptability is key in this industry. I started work at Wieck Media having never seen or written a line of Ruby code, and within days I was working on client projects. In the past three years I've been a developer on web applications for several major auto manufacturers, an oil company, and the Australian government as well as smaller clients like a ski resort out of California. My duties have ranged from handling video RSS ingest and transcoding systems utilizing FFMPEG to designing and building a statistics reporting system for the newsroom platform, and many of these duties pushed me well outside my development comfort zone.

But now I'm ready to broaden my horizons even further. I'm looking for a position that will allow me to both experiment with new technologies, and dive back into the core Ruby and Rails communities. I value a work environment that is focused on thorough planning and delivering an on-time, well-tested product to the client. I want an employer that is interested in my growth as a developer, and who is willing to recognize and reward those who consistently go the extra mile. But most of all I'm looking for a stable, fun, and friendly work environment where I can develop exciting new Ruby-based web applications with a team devoted to always putting their all into any product they create.

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### Employment

#### October 2007 - Present

Wieck Media  
Web Developer

For the past three years I've been working as a Ruby web developer with Wieck Media, a company whose focus is online digital Newsrooms. I've personally worked on websites for many high profile clients including the New York Times, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, and Ford. I've been involved in every aspect of the development process and my responsibilities have included:

- Feature design and implementation
- QA and Bug stomping
- Server setup (on Unix servers)
- Existing site maintenance
- Development of a modular Newsroom product used on all client sites

#### 2006 - 2007

North Caddo Medical Center  
IT Support

I was brought in to a small hospital in Vivian, LA as the sole network admin/IT support employee. I was tasked with maintaining their existing network of approximately 50 workstations, as well as ordering and setup/installation of new desktop PCs for incoming employees. Some of my other duties included:

- Upgrade and maintain software and hardware for PCs using Windows 2000 – XP
- Rollout small wireless network for laptop using employees
- Advise hospital director on network and PC upgrade options for future upgrades

#### 2004 - 2005

US Support Company  
SQL Developer

Though originally hired as a customer service representative at the USSC call center in Shreveport, I quickly became familiar with Microsoft Access and developed several small applications to streamline my team's workflow. This got the attention of management and I was moved into a newly created software development department as a SQL developer. I spent a majority of my time setting up databases for the internal applications used at the call center, including creating and normalizing tables and creating stored procedures accessed by the web applications. Other duties:

- Assisted with database creation for an application designed to be marketable to call centers for call tracking, quoting, monitoring, and reporting.
- Managed user and group security for all existing and created databases using MSSQL 2000
- Created a database for use with the companies new applicant system, including all stored procedures, tables, and triggers

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Skillsets

PostgreSQL

Ruby

Apache

Mac OS X

MySQL

HTML/CSS

Nginx

Linux

MSSQL

jQuery

†Rails

*Ubuntu*

†ActiveRecord

Git

†Merb

*CentOS*

†DataMapper

Subversion

†Harbor

*RedHat*

Windows

Solaris (some)

*† denotes a Ruby specific technology*