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## Jobandtalent

*Software architect*

**Spain**

*Oct'15–Cur.*

## Beyond Seeds Ltd.

*Contractor*

**UK**

*Sept'15–Oct 2015*

I developed the Flocker plugin for Kubernetes (contracting with Jetstack). The resultant code is now part of the Kubernetes codebase.

For another contract I developed a Python API to expose a NumPy/SciPy function. I made the deployment into Kubernetes (GKE).

## Shopa

*Developer*

**UK**

*Oct'14–Sept 2015*

I was working with Go and Rails applications to build a social marketplace. The organisation of this company was completely flat so the decisions about architecture or technologies were delegated to us. I was as well working with integration with some external companies.

I was at the same time involved in devops work related with Ansible, Docker and AWS services.

## Green Man Gaming

*Engineering Manager*

**UK**

*Apr'13–Oct 2014*

On this position I had the chance of see the projects growing from the beginning. I was in charge of architect them with the team and keep track that all the tasks were being done properly and later, merge them. I developed as well every time that I had the occasion and of course, I did peer reviews.

I was developing mainly with Python and Golang languages, using several DB backends: CouchDB, Redis, MySQL, PostgreSQL and several frameworks as could be: Flask, Django or Revel.

## Green Man Gaming

*Software Engineer*

**UK**

*Dec'12–Apr 2013*

I was working in the several services that the company used to provide the shopping and social networking (we own playfire.com too) experience. Those services were mainly writing in Python, Scala and NodeJS. I was giving support in the CI and testing environment that we were growing at that time. Part of my work was doing code-reviews too.

## Paylogic

*Developer*

**Netherlands**

*May'11–Nov 2012*

Backend developer creating a new RESTful API (Python, flask, PostgreSQL, celery...) that was the entry point between the mobile applications and all the Paylogic services and social networks.

Sometimes I was working directly in Paylogic's backoffice where I had the chance to use Django, backbone and others.

## lukkum

*Technology responsible*

**Spain**

*Apr'10–Jan 2011*

Web platform and REST API development, management consulting and secondary IT works. All this project was created from scratch by me and I've decided to go with Python related technologies: Django, django-piston, celery...

## mirblu S.L.

*Founder*

**Spain**

*Mar'09–Apr 2010*

Development in several languages: Python, PHP, Java, Bash Scripting and Visual Basic. Customer search. Business administration works.

The main project of the Company was an indoor position system created with J2ME technologies. This project was selected as one of the best I+D projects of Castilla y León.

<b>PC Carrier &amp; Caja Duero Foundation</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<i>Teacher</i>	<i>2007–2008</i>
<b>Matchmind S.L.</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<i>Campus Fórmate Moodle (and ad-hoc techs) responsible</i>	<i>2007 (2 months)</i>
<b>Pontifical University of Salamanca and Caja Duero Foundation</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<i>Movente &amp; Classroom scholar</i>	<i>2005–2009</i>
<b>Regox, servicios informáticos</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<i>Technical practices</i>	<i>2004 (3 months)</i>

## Education

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Academic.....	
<b>University of Salamanca (Spain)</b>	
<i>MSc Electronic Commerce</i>	<i>2009–2011</i>
<b>Pontifical University of Salamanca (Spain)</b>	
<i>BSc Computer Science</i>	<i>2004–2009</i>
<b>Tesdai</b>	
<i>Higher level vocational training at computer systems management</i>	<i>2002–2004</i>
Non academic.....	
<b>University of Salamanca (Spain)</b>	
<i>Professional certification in architecture of digital content applications</i>	<i>2010–2011</i>
<b>Pontifical University of Salamanca (Spain)</b>	
<i>Android, iPhone and WM development</i>	<i>Dec'08–Feb 2009</i>
<b>Pontifical University of Salamanca (Spain)</b>	
<i>J2ME development</i>	<i>Jan 2008</i>
<b>Germán Sánchez Ruipérez Foundation</b>	
<i>Apache2 management</i>	<i>2008 (2 months)</i>
<b>Germán Sánchez Ruipérez Foundation</b>	
<i>PHP5 advanced development</i>	<i>2007 (2 months)</i>
<b>Tesdai</b>	
<i>GNU/Linux security technical</i>	<i>2004 (2 months)</i>

## Languages

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**Fluent:** Galician, Spanish and English      **Understanding level:** Portuguese and Italian

## Other interesting information

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- Co-organizer of the `golang.co.uk` conference. The first Go conference in UK. Also started PyGrunn monthly at the Netherlands and currently co-organizing the Go London User Group meetups.
- Speaker in several biz and tech talks: Kubecon (London), PyGrunn (Groningen), Django User Group (London), Golang User Group (London), Kubernetes meetup (London)... and some others in the past.