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(X)HTML, CSS, Ruby, Rails, bash, Git, MySQL, Passenger, ssh, Openvpn, VNC, Redcar, Vim, Apache, RubyGems, RVM, Heroku, Capistrano, Cucumber, Rspec, Ubuntu Linux Desktop & Servers

Student of *Blazing Cloud* Ruby on Rails class. Organized remote pair-programming group. Speaker at *FutureRuby*. Support for *RubyFringe*. Attendee at *Ruby on Rails Workshop for Women*, NYC; *CUSEC* 2009, Montreal; *eRubyCon* 2008, Columbus; *RailsConf* 2008, Portland.

## Education

Bachelor of Arts, Drama & Bachelor of Physical & Health Education  
Queen's University at Kingston  
Creative Photography  
Humber College, Toronto  
Visual & Creative Arts Certificate in Ceramics  
Fleming College, Haliburton

## Writing

*Overnothing LLC* - Website Copy  
*RubyFocus.biz* - Website Copy  
*Head First Rails* - Book Review  
*JavaScript: The Good Parts* - Review  
*Head First SQL* - Book Review  
*The Rubyist Magazine* - Interview

## Design

*Social Capital Value Add* - Logo Items  
*Independent Gas Bar* - Sticker Mural  
*RubyFocus.biz* - Website Design  
*EarthTonesStudio.ca* - Website Design

## Front End

*Storsys GmbH* - new CSS & HTML

## Project Management

*Port Forty Nine* - remote management

## References

Available Upon Request.

## Current

*Storsys GmbH* - rails email maintenance, Mongrel maintenance  
*Curtis Schofield* - apprentice, research unix tools, write blog posts, ask questions, complete assignments, software engineering theory  
*Personal Project* - creating Rails app to log apprenticeship tasks, status, and mentor guidance

## Rails

*Hayes Valley Farm* - converted erb to haml  
*Eyeonasia.com* - introduced testing to the current developers, covering legacy code, and creating new features using BDD  
*Storsys GmbH* - evaluated code using tests to ensure effective ruby upgrade  
*RubyFocus.biz* - built front-end  
*EarthTonesStudio.ca* - built front-end

## Deployment

*RubyFocus.biz* - Heroku  
*EarthTonesStudio.ca* - Heroku  
*Storsys GmbH* - built full stack & deployed on Ubuntu

Covering legacy code with tests has its challenges. I have learned to use the console and terminal frequently to locate method definitions and to test controller requests. I have a new respect for the importance of writing concise code and putting it in the most effective location.

I learned a lot about servers when my partner and I were tasked with the resurrection of a Rails 1.2.3 app that was deployed on Ubuntu Feisty Fawn. We thought since the app had been running well on Mongrel that it would be easiest to stay with Mongrel. Unfortunately there were too many changes in MySQL and related gems as well as changes in openssl. We have the app deployed on Ubuntu Hardy Heron using Passenger as an app server. I learned to read many different cryptic error messages in the process. The client was happy and has contacted me for a rewrite.