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Profile

I'm a French IT engineer with a solid background in web development, especially back-end. I have been traveling around the world for the last few years while working some jobs on the way. I am currently located in Central/South America and am looking for a full-time remote opportunity starting in mid July, ideally on a Ruby on Rails stack.

Education

Masters Degree

2008-2013 | IG2I, Central School Lille, France

IT and Industrial Engineer with a specialization in Software Development

French High School Diploma

2007

Scientific Baccalaureat with specialization in Mathematics

Professional Experiences

Senior Ruby on Rails Developer @ University of Melbourne

Dec 2018 - Apr 2019 | Melbourne, VIC, Australia

My main mission was to help optimize and evolve an internal Ruby on Rails service that would acquire data from the university's different departments and aggregate it for it to be used by other applications.

Lead Developer @ Tilkee

Feb 2014 - Sep 2016 | Lyon, France

I started as the main developer of Tilkee's app, an online business proposal tracking system (on a Ruby on Rails / AngularJS stack). As the company grew, I advanced to a Lead Developer position and

- handled the operational management of the dev team, recruitment, and mentoring of junior recruits;
- implemented an Agile project management methodology;
- took charge of architectural decisions;
- managed partners and contractors' projects.

Developer @ ThredUP

Feb 2013 - Feb 2014 | San Francisco, CA, USA + remote from France

I was part of an engineering team evolving in a Scrum environment, developing the website (full-stack Ruby on Rails) and native mobile apps of ThredUP, an online clothes consignment store.

Apprentice Engineer for Studies and Applications @ Alten

Oct 2011 - Jun 2012 | Villeneuve d'Ascq, France

- I took part in the front-sale phases of the projects (replies to calls for tender) by detailed functional and technical studies, feasibility studies and prototyping, estimation of loads and technological watch
- I also participated in the realization phases of some projects (collection of needs, design, development, deployment), mainly in .NET environments

Technical Lead @ The Net Doctor

Aug 2011 | Atlanta, GA, USA

I was in charge of restructuring and optimizing a customer's website based on a homemade PHP CMS: identified needs, developed, documented and trained users.

Network technician / Developer @ The Net Doctor

Jan - Mar 2011 | Atlanta, GA, USA

I handled client relationships (analysis of needs, project monitoring, software and hardware troubleshooting); installed and set up servers, workstations and VoIP phone systems; built websites with different CMSs

Before 2011

Several internships and summer jobs (in IT and as a factory worker)

Skills

Languages:

English: Fluent (TOEIC 975/990 in 2011 + main language since 2016)

French: Mother Tongue; Spanish: Basic

Technical:

Solid experience with Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, SQL, Git; Responsive Design, Test Driven Development, Design Patterns; Some projects with NodeJS, VueJS, .NET, PHP, JEE, Android & iOS native apps

Management: Scrum; data-driven management & A/B testing

Volunteering

2014 - 2016 | IG2I, Central School Lille, France

I founded and took charge of a musical department within the school's arts association, and eventually got elected President of said association.

Personal

Traveling: Nomad lifestyle since Dec 2016 **Music**: Guitar player, concerts enthusiast

Sports: Martial arts, yoga and resistance training, snowboarding, hiking

Video games, board games, movies & tv shows

References

Available upon request