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Profile

I am a French Software Engineer with a solid background in web development (6y), especially with Ruby on Rails (4/5y) and a preference for Back-End. I have been living as a nomad for the last 9 years, alternating between periods of work and of full-time travel. I am now settling down back in Europe and looking for a more long-term position, ideally remotely and with a Ruby on Rails stack.

Education

Master's Degree

2008-2013 | IG2I, Central School Lille, France

IT and Industrial Engineer with a specialization in Software Development

Professional Experiences

Senior Ruby on Rails Developer @ SingleOps

Jul 2022 - Apr 2023 | Atlanta, GA, USA - Remote

I was part of a fully **remote** and **international** engineering team working on an overhaul of the project management system (including scheduling, invoicing etc.) for an app used by green industry companies to manage their operations. As a senior developer, and in addition to standard development duties, I was also responsible for:

- **Mentoring** of more junior team members
- Understanding and **documenting** the complexity of the existing workflow
- **Designing** and documenting the best approach towards the desired solution

Ruby on Rails Developer @ University of Melbourne

Dec 2018 - Apr 2019 | Melbourne, VIC, Australia

My main mission involved being responsible for the re-design of a critical Ruby on Rails service that would acquire data from the university's different departments and aggregate it to be used by other applications.

Lead Developer @ Tilkee

Feb 2014 - Sep 2016 | Lyon, France

I was the **founding software engineer** at Tilkee, an online business proposal tracking system built with Ruby on Rails and AngularJS. As the company grew, I advanced to a **Lead Developer** position and

- Worked with stakeholders / product owners to determine technical priorities
- Handled the **management** of the dev team, including coordinating team workload, code reviews, recruitment and mentoring of junior recruits
- Implemented an Agile project management methodology
- Took charge of architectural decisions
- Managed partners and contractors' projects

Junior Developer @ ThredUP

Feb 2013 - Feb 2014 | San Francisco, CA, USA + Remote

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. I then continued working remotely from France as a contractor, being responsible for on-time delivery of independent features.

Apprentice Engineer for Studies and Applications @ Alten

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

- I took part in the pre-sale phases of projects (replies to calls for tender) by doing functional and technical studies, feasibility analysis and prototyping, estimation of loads
- 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: I 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 daily language since 2016)

French: Mother Tongue Spanish: Conversational

Technical:

Solid experience with Ruby on Rails, SQL, Git;

Responsive Design, Test Driven Development, Design Patterns;

Experience with React, AngularJS, NodeJS, VueJS, .NET, PHP, JEE, Android & iOS native

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 was elected President of said association.

Personal

Traveling: Nomad lifestyle from 2016 to 2025

Music: Guitar player, concerts enthusiast

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

Video games, board games, movies & series

References

Available upon request