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Summary:

- Active ([top 1% for Ruby on GitHub](#)) open-source software maintainer and contributor.
 - Maintains nine projects, including MetricFu, ActsAsTaggableOn, CodeNotes, and CodeMetrics.
 - Has contributed to tens of others, including Rails, Kaminari, Homebrew, bcrypt-ruby, and Passenger.
- Created the [RubyGems guides security page](#)
- Prototyped and built, in less than a week, [a pair-programming matcher](#) for [Avdi Grimm's 2013 RubyNation 'Code to Joy' talk](#).

Professional experience:

Web Development Software Engineer – Contracting at Poll Everywhere Inc. – San Francisco, CA, January 2014-Current

Poll an audience; get instant feedback via web, mobile, text, or tweet.

- Upgrade legacy Rails 2.3 app to Rails 3.2.

Web Development Software Engineer – SK Intertainment – Chicago, IL, June 2012-December 2013

MrSkin.com, MrMan.com– Adult Entertainment movie site mentioned in 'Knocked Up'

Radio Prep– GoodPartsMedia.com

- Introduce testing (including TDD), continuous integration (CI), design patterns, and some agile practices.
- Upgrade all Rails apps from Rails 3.0 to 3.2, and Ruby 1.8.7p72 to 1.9.3. Build new Rails app with CRuby backend and JRuby frontend.
- Successfully rearchitect and/or decomplex apps:
 - Separate email management from User model, normalize addresses, improve

- email bounce processing (Perl).
- Standardize deploy scripts, logging, error handling, LDAP authentication, pooled SMTP, etc.

Web Development Software Engineer – Metromix / Gannett – Chicago, IL, July 2010-June 2012

A Social Entertainment Site

- I began and ran Metromix's weekly tech lunch.
- Wrote a Net::HTTP wrapper for our deals importer to increase timeouts and provide better error-handling.
- Often uses math to solve complex problems. A former developer once said "wow, we'd been wanting to do fuzzy matching for a while."

Ruby on Rails Contractor – Zavteq – Chicago, IL, 2011

- Built jQuery Mobile Ruby on Rails 3 site with RSpec and custom Devise authentication adapter.

Volunteer Web Developer – Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema, March 2010-2012

- Update and overhaul website from static, inconsistent HTML pages to a dynamic CMS (WordPress) featuring online ticket sales, membership purchases, analytics, and social media integration.

Volunteer Technology Chair – Limmud Chicago, January 2008-April 2010

- Manage website, servers, online registration, payment and donation processing
- Save money by using free, open source software such as Wordpress, Drupal and CiviCRM running on Red Hat Linux.

Open-source software activity:

Maintainer:

- [Metric-Fu](#)
- [Acts-As-Taggable-On](#)
- [YUI-Rails](#)
- [Ruby Friends](#)
- [Pair Program With Me, Ppwm-Matcher](#)
- [Code Metrics](#)
- [Code Notes](#)

- [Saikuro](#)
- [Roodi](#), while it was not being maintained

Contributor:

- [Project to get more licenses specified in gemspecs](#)
- [Kaminari](#)
- [Rails](#)
- [Gems gem](#)
- [Code Climate Test Reporter](#)
- [SimpleCov](#)
- [Passenger](#)
- [Rails Best Practices](#), [Code Analyzer](#)
- [Bcrypt-ruby](#)
- [homebrew](#)
- [Churn](#)
- [Reek Troubleshooting notes wiki](#)
- [sunspot](#)
- [Acts As Taggable On](#)
- [Rubocop](#)

Other:

- [License missing from gemspec / open](#)
- [Other open issues](#)
- [Closed pull requests I was involved in](#)

Public speaking:

- Speaking: [YAML, what is it good for?](#) at [RailsIsrael in October, 2013](#) [Slides](#), [Video](#) [TBA](#), [Source code](#)
- Lightning Talk: [All your OSS code are belong to us](#), at [RubyNation 2013](#).
- Lightning Talk: [MetricFu is Back!](#) at [RailsConf 2013](#). Includes discussion of [MetricFu](#), [Travis-CI](#), [CodeClimate](#), [semantic versioning](#), [gem versioning](#), [RubyFriends](#), [MrMan](#), [MrSkin](#)
- Lightning Talk: [It's About Time](#), at [RubyConf 2012](#).
- Lightning Talk: [It's About Time](#), at [WindyCityRails 2012](#).
- Q&A: [Ask Matz about RubySpec \(at 42:57\)](#) at [RubyConf 2012](#). Not public speaking per se, but I think I prompted an interesting discussion of [RubySpec](#); these things are hard to find without direct links.

Other online presence:

- Stackoverflow: [user879854/bf4](#)
- Twitter: [@hazula](#)
- [Open Source Report Card](#) - Top 1% most active of Ruby users on GitHub.

Education:

Relevant coursework:

- Object-Oriented Analysis and Design, 2010
- Business Requirements Analysis, 2010
- Agile Project Management, 2009
- Data Warehousing and Data Mining, 2008
- Java, and Java Web Applications, 2008
- Principles of Accounting, 1997
- Introduction to Programming C, 1996

Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, Chicago, IL, 2007-2010.

- Masters of Science in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Database and Internet Technologies
- Cumulative GPA 3.72

University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, 1996-2000.

- Bachelor's of Applied Science in Biomedical Science and a minor in Chemistry
- Cumulative GPA 3.29, Biomedical Science Major GPA 3.67 (9 courses)

Other Experience:

- PADI Scuba Diver Certified, 2011
- Black-Belt Recommended in ATA Songham Taekwondo
- Director on Condominium Board (2009-2013, Secretary 2009-2011) of 3150 N Lake Shore Drive Condominium. Manage web site and Community Relations & Communications Committee.