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## Who Am I?

After studying history and philosophy at university, I knew I needed to find a job where I'd be challenged on a daily basis. After a roundabout journey through leadership and team-management, Germany, and beer-and-coffee-snobbery, I re-discovered coding. I was quickly reminded why I liked it in the first place, and decided to dive in. In coding, I've found an outlet for the creative, problem-solving part of myself, and find deep satisfaction in seeing my ideas come to life.

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## Things I've Made

*chortal* - in progress

A collaborative project using Rails, Bourbon, Neat, and Bitters. The app to allows easy management of household chores and finances between roommates. It includes email/SMS notification reminders for users, as well as direct messaging between housemates.

*jQuery Tic-Tac-Toe*

A simple tic-tac-toe game, built entirely in Javascript with jQuery. Allows players to dynamically generate a board of any size, and evaluates win-conditions in real-time using an algorithm based on the (x, y) coordinates of each player's moves.

*Crowdfunder*

A basic clone of Kickstarter, built by a team of 4 using Rails. Allows users to create and fund projects, as well as track project progress via email notifications.

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## Things I Use

Ruby --- Rails --- HTML & CSS --- Javascript & jQuery --- Git --- UNIX

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## Where I've Worked

**Dark Horse Espresso Bar - 2015**

Barista

**Propeller Brewing Company - 2012-14**

Packaging Labourer

**YMCA Camp Pine Crest - 2012**

Counselling Supervisor

## Where I've Learned

**Bitmaker Labs - 2016**

Web Development Immersive

**University of King's College - 2012**

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

**Men's Rugby Team Captain - 2010-12**

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