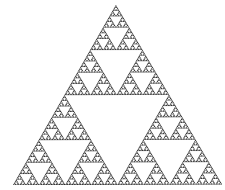


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Profile

Passionate programmer perpetually pursuing pragmatic perfection.

Experience

Chef Consultant, Bloomberg L.P.; San Francisco, CA — 2015-2016

Supported internal Chef users within Bloomberg with training, guidance, and custom cookbook development. Also helped manage the broader Chef open source community and ecosystem through updates to Chef itself, assisting new users on IRC, Slack, and StackOverflow, and continued maintenance of my open-source projects.

Kickstarter, Delightful Application Deployment with Chef — 2014-2015

Developed Chef cookbooks to ease web application deployment for Python, Ruby, and Node.js. Built tools and workflows to ensure code quality. Improved Poise helpers library and core Chef APIs for developing new resources.

Operations Engineer, Balanced; San Francisco, CA — 2013-2014

Improved Chef usage and trained the engineering team in Chef tools and workflows. Built a Jenkins-based CI/CD pipeline, speeding product deployment and allowing greatly improved testing of all aspects of the deploy process.

Lead Web Developer, Opscode; Seattle, WA — 2011-2013

Architected and lead the next-generation web interface for Enterprise Chef. Maintained all Opscode web properties including opscode.com and community.opscode.com. Implemented new Chef cookbooks to support Python applications.

Open Source Developer; The Internet — 2006-Present

Operations Lead for the Python Software Foundation, supporting all PSF services and running the Infrastructure Staff team. Also active in the Chef, JavaScript, and Python web communities.

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Troy, NY — BS of Computer Science, May 2008

Expertise

Apache, Bash, C, Chef, Django, Git, JavaScript, Linux, Postgres, Python, Thought Leading

Skills

Well versed in many programming languages. A passionate advocate of software engineering practices, and very familiar with many common tools and environments. Experienced with all major operating systems and numerous software stacks, from kernel hacking to web APIs.

Referrals

Available on request.