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#### Work

- Play Business Cofounder/Lead Developer, 2014
  - Equity crowdfunding platform for Mexican startups
  - Responsible for building the platform, payment processing and customer service
  - Worked with Rails 4, Coffescript, SASS, HAML, and Postgres
- Easy Broker Developer, 2013
  - Platform for real estate businesses to manage their property listings
  - Developed features like, in-mail system for the product and activity feeds.
  - Worked with Rails 2 and 3, JavaScript, SASS, HAML, Postgres, and ElasticSearch
- Zode64 Developer, 2012 2013
  - o Software consulting company, with clients ranging from individuals to government agencies
  - As the first employee, I was responsible for re-engineering a large govt. application that optimized administrative tasks from 8min to 2min
  - I built user facing features, like a product scraping tool, which fetched information from a wide variety of websites
  - Worked with Rails 3, JavaScript, HTML Media Capture, Postgres and IndexTank
- Fractal Media Developer, 2011 2012
  - Developed a Google Analytics campaign visualization tool using Processing
  - Built an ad crawler using phantom.js
  - o Created an internal web platform used for ad tagging in Django

# **Projects**

- drowning.technology 2015
  - VR game where users drown each other with popular search trends
  - o Created the gameshow interface, which connected the APIs and the Oculus Rift terminals
  - Used Python, Google Trends API and OSC
  - o Built at Art Hack Day: Deluge
- vinepy 2013
  - A Python library to connect to Vine private API
  - Using it I managed to find and report some bugs on their API
  - Used by companies such as BuzzFeed to track their Vine account metrics
- Cloudspotting 2013
  - Clouds potting lets you draw on clouds, finally being able to conceptualize those animals that you have always seen
  - Used JavaScript/Canvas and Firebase
  - Built at Startup Bus, picked as the crowd favorite project

#### **Education**

- Recurse Center, New York City, NY 2015
  - o 3 month retreat for programmers
    - Wrote a Clojure library wrapper for Coursera private API
    - Made a bathroom stall status server. Connected clients such as wifi enabled light bulbs indicator
    - Created a tiny library for a workshop about Package Deployment, CI, and Coverage reports
- Tec de Monterrey, Campus Santa Fe, Mexico City, Mexico 2007 2012
  - Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering
    - Created a platform accompanied with a device to ease grocery shopping by scanning products before trashing them and automatically creating grocery lists
    - Modded a barcode scanner to use it as a linear camera for a line following robot
    - Made an RFID card payment system for buses in Mexico City
    - Built a laser projector with a drawing interface

- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejeon, South Korea 2011
  - o Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Exchange Program
    - Built an Android app to send text messages using sound waves
    - Wrote a PID tuner using genetic algorithms
    - Created a web application to ease course enrollment

### **Skills**

- Programming languages
  - o Python, Ruby, JavaScript, Clojure
- Frameworks
  - o Ruby on Rails, Flask, Django
- Markup and design
  - o HTML5, CSS3, Markdown
- Embedded systems
  - Raspberry Pi, Arduino, PIC, Circuit design
- Natural languages
  - o Spanish, English, Korean

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