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Software Artisan & Interdisciplinary Connector

Curriculum Vitae

Open Source Projects

- ➔ **DrFuzzy** a file finder/opener for DrScheme based on Jamis Buck's [fuzzy file finder](#).
- ➔ **Has many polymorphic friends**, a rails plugin based on the has many friends plugin.
- ➔ Anything else in github. It is pretty dynamic in there, since I work on several different things at a time. Feel free to browse around.

Technical Skills

- ➔ **Programming Languages:** Scheme, Common Lisp, C, Ruby, Javascript, SQL.
- ➔ **Taste:** I like to think that I have a little of that thing called [taste](#).
- ➔ **Design philosophy:** I use design practices from competent sources [1, 2, 3] such as I can. I try my best to grow code from data analysis, using the [paradigm](#) that fits better to the problem.
- ➔ **Programming practices:** I try hard to do my work in an [egoless](#) and [pragmatic](#) fashion.
- ➔ **OS:** I mostly use Ubuntu, sometimes Debian or Suse. I've installed and played around with some BSDs.
- ➔ **Preferred development tool:** Vim, Emacs, and [DrScheme](#) for all schemy things.

Professional Experience

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| 2009 | ➔ Educator and Researcher. I have been using HTDP and SICP textbooks to help colleagues develop programming skills and taste. |
| 2009 | ➔ Contractor for DevRepublic. Basically the default rails “web 2.0” contract gig, involving building a project manager. |
| 2007 - 2008 | ➔ Contractor for ELC a rails house developing a multitude of “web 2.0” services, from CMS to social networks. |
| 2007 | ➔ Developer for AuctionPal in their internal rails Auction Expert system. Mostly controller/model area of the MVC stack. Unfortunately the project was discontinued. |
| 2007 | ➔ Contractor for Ursa Minor for a Dupont green site. I was an all around developer for the site, doing stuff from the UI(mostly AJAX) to the background and cart functionality. |

Professional Experience (continued)

- 2005 - 2007** ➔ **Software Developer/Interface Engineer** for [LabSEC](#) (UFSC's security lab) Helping to build a crypto library in C++ called [libcryptosec](#) to facilitate the development of cryptography applications. This was part of a larger Digital Certificate Management System called [ywapa](#) for the national Certificate Authority of the Brazilian Federal Government.

Interests

- ➔ **Languages and paradigms:** Works like [HTDP](#), [SICP](#) and more recently [CTMCP](#) sparked a pluralistic interest in paradigms of programming languages.
- ➔ **Law of accelerating returns:** [Ray Kurzweil's](#) works and vision about technology and society.
- ➔ **Technology&Education:** People like Seymour Papert, Alan Kay and Douglas Engelbart inspired me to start learning about learning and to investigate how technology can augment our cognitive abilities.
- ➔ **Hacker news:** One of the few online communities that I lurk.
- ➔ **Judo&Aikido&Surf:** Great ways to get in shape and to get in contact with your body.
- ➔ **Writing:** It's a way to express myself that I find very appealing, in the same fashion as coding.
- ➔ **Meeting new people and ideas:** It's the best way to keep your mind fresh and your beliefs in check.

Education&Miscellaneous

- ➔ **College,** Information Systems and CS - [UFSC](#)
- ➔ **Articles**
 - [How Self-Determination Theory and Situative Learning are concomitant theories](#)
 - [A new production model for the competition in a progressively more integrated world](#)
 - [An emergent participatory design framework for higher education](#)
 - [Developing a programming design taste](#)
- ➔ **Languages:** Portuguese, Fluent English, Basic Italian, Basic Spanish
- ➔ **Presentations**
 - [Birds of a feather @ Rails Summit Latin America 2008](#)
 - [Article @ Squeakfest Brasil 2009](#)

Some important books

