



Software Artisan & Interdisciplinary Connector

Curriculum Vitae

Open Source Projects

- ➡ **DrFuzzy** is a nice small sample of my code. It is a plugin for the DrRacket IDE. It is also a bit outdated, but it is a full project, so it shows how I deal with the diverse aspects of software development.
- ➡ Anything else on 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:** I am proficient with Scheme and Ruby and I am familiar with C, Common Lisp, Javascript and SQL.
- ➡ **Taste:** I like to think that I have a little of that thing called [taste](#).
- ➡ **Design philosophy:** I use design practices from these sources [1, 2, 3] as much 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:** Any *nix would be ok with me.
- ➡ **Platforms:** Vim, Emacs more recently, and [DrRacket](#) for all schemy things.

Recent 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. |

Interests

- **Languages and paradigms:** Works like [HTDP](#), [SICP](#) and more recently [CTMCP](#) sparked a pluralistic interest in paradigms of programming languages.
- **Artificial intelligence programming:** Peter Norvig's [book](#) sparked my interest in this area.
- **Information Retrieval:** I believe that this is the application of AI with the greatest potential for impact in the current and coming years.
- **Interactive Computer Graphics:** Shiny things floating in the screen always attract my attention, specially when I create them.
- **Matethics:** I was strongly inspired by [Seymour Papert](#) 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.
- **Martial arts, extreme sports:** 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](#)

Books

