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Ruby-on-Rails developer with an MA in analytic philosophy. ⌣

CAREER HISTORY

Jan 2014 – present: **Junior Web Developer** at **Big5 Boutique, Cape Town**

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Skills: Ruby, Ruby-on-Rails, Rspec, Postgres, JavaScript including jQuery and AJAX

Oct 2013 – Dec 2013: **Internship in Web Development** at **Lab19 Digital, Cape Town**

I took an internship at Lab19 to gain experience in Ruby-on-Rails. I wrote the Rails backend for an existing Lab19 web application, wordonthewire, and I worked on a node.js project with Ember.js on the frontend.
Skills: Ruby, Ruby-on-Rails, JavaScript including node.js, Express, and Ember.js, mongoDB

Apr 2013 – Sept 2013: **PHP / HTML Developer** at **Refresh Creative Media, Wynberg**

During my time at Refresh, I made custom WordPress websites to client specifications, developed WordPress plugins and widgets for client websites and upgraded legacy websites.
Skills: PHP, MySQL, WordPress, jQuery, HTML, CSS

Feb 2011 – Feb 2013: **Master of Arts (MA) in Philosophy, University of Cape Town**

Thesis topic: Voluntarism, Values, and Community in Bas van Fraassen's *The Empirical Stance*
⌣ *Tutoring responsibilities and electives in computer science*
Relevant electives:
       Introduction to Programming (93%, Merit award)
       Java and Object-oriented programming (88%)

SKILLS

Rating: + basic skills, ++ intermediate, +++ proficient

Formal Languages

Ruby	+++
JavaScript	+++
PHP	+
C++	+

Databases

MongoDB	+
SQL	++

Frameworks

Ruby-on-Rails	+++
Ember.js	+

VCS and OS

Git	++
Linux Ubuntu	++
Windows	+

Natural Languages

English	Mother-tongue
French	Conversational (DELF B1, 2009)
German	Beginner

TRAINING

Jul 2013 – present: **Non-Degree-Purpose studies, UNISA**

I am taking correspondence courses in Computer Science for interest's sake.

Current courses:

Data Structures

Introduction to Discrete Mathematics

Past courses:

2014

Formal Logic II (97%)

Introduction to Programming II (C++) (88%)

2013

Linear Algebra (86%)

Computer Systems: Fundamental Concepts (94%)

Theoretical Computer Science I (97%)

INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENTS

Music

ABRSM Gr VII Alto Saxophone (2014) and Gr VIII Clarinet (2011)

Volunteer work

Umonya, Oct 2013 – Jun 2013

Tutor and text-book editor for the Umonya initiative, which offers Python programming workshops for highschool students.

RailsBridge Cape Town, Jan 2014 – Jun 2014

Organiser and teacher for the Cape Town RailsBridge initiative, which offers workshops in Ruby-on-Rails for women and their friends.

PROJECTS

Jan 2014 – present Big5 Boutique

Oct – Dec 2013 Contract Vault

Aug 2013 Textbook for Umonya

Jun - Aug 2013 Ndorfin