Stephen Brown - CV

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Professional Experience

Programmer, Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011-current

- Joined team working on vendor provided reconciliation software
- Introduced automatic testing and deployment to the team
- Founded the Reconciliations Quartz team (QzRex) and grew it to 12+ developers.
- Founded the GMOT Core Quartz team

Google Summer of Code Student, OpenStreetMap Summer 2010

- Significant development on an open source Android application
- Collaboration with team members and translators around the world
- Management and triaging of bugs
- Took on responsibility for managing release schedule

Web Developer, In4Systems Summer 2008 - Summer 2009 (During Vacations)

- Web Development using Ruby on Rails and Sybase
- Worked as part of a team to deliver the new web-based version of an existing asset management product.
- Significant use of AJAX and Javascript to smooth the user experience
- Unit testing and automated testing using Ruby web testing frameworks

Education

• University of Warwick Computer Science (MEng) 2007-2011. Awarded 2:1.

Achievements

- Qualified NPLQ Lifeguard and BCU First Aider
- Kayak Level 1 coach
- Recent winner at O2 sponsored coding competition.
- 36th in Devizes-Westminster kayak ultramarathon

Interests and Skills

- Founded a python project with 150+ watchers and 21 forks: pydashie
- I contribute to OpenStreetMap, a type of Wikipedia for maps that is building an open map of the entire world. This led me onto the OpenSatNav project (a mobile satnav based upon OpenStreetMap), and then the Google Summer of Code job.
- I am an experienced white-water kayaker, and have been leading trips for four years.
- I have experience in other programming languages outside of work and university including PHP, MySQL, MS SQL, VB, ASP, C#, HTML, CSS, and I have good Linux skills.