CHRIS OLIVER a

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EXPERIENCE Web Developer

July 2010 - Present

Zooniverse - Edwardsville, IL

- Maintaining and adding features to a production website implemented in Ruby on Rails
- Working with developers both locally and remotely using Capistrano and Amazon web services to deploy web applications

Founder & Lead Developer

May 2008 – Present

Keryx Project – Jacksonville, IL

- Designed and implemented a desktop software package for computers without internet access to download software for Ubuntu Linux
- Developed with a small, distributed team using Python, wxWidgets, and GTK technologies
- Widely accepted across the Ubuntu Linux community
- Shipped and supported over 37,000 copies used in third world countries, governments, and other systems with poor internet connections
- Interviewed for an article in the January 2009 issue of Linux Journal Magazine

Web Developer

February 2009 – January 2010

Tedrec – Jacksonville, IL

- Engaged in project planning, analysis, design, and development of a web service for recommending products to friends and associates
- Adapted an existing codebase to create the web application using Python, Django, and Google App Engine
- Oversaw a team of developers implementing product frontend

Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2009 - December 2009

Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville, IL

- Developed and implemented a visual analytics research application in Python
- Worked closely with faculty to build a software application based upon a prototype using OpenGL and Qt technologies

Software Engineer

May 2009 - September 2009

Google, Inc. - Jacksonville, IL

- Accepted as one of 1000 students world-wide into Google Summer of Code
- Served as a developer on the WinLibre open source project team
- Designed and implemented a software package system for Windows using Python and wxWidgets

PUBLICATIONS

Offline Package Installation. Full Circle Magazine. December 2009: Issue 32. Pp. 14-16.

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

Expected May 2011

B.S. Computer Science

SKILLS

Experienced in web technologies including Ruby on Rails, Django, HTML, CSS, XML, JSON, SQL, and Javascript to build and design interactive web applications. Proficient with Python, Ruby, and C++ programming languages and version control including Git, Bazaar, Subversion, and Mercurial.