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Experience

Product Manager, Repose @Rackspace

December 2013 - In Progress

- Product Owner for Repose, a Java based API Middleware Platform, designed for OpenStack
- Defined the product strategy, roadmap, user stories, KPIs, and priorities
- Revamped processes to adopt Agile Scrum
- Defined product strategy to focus on external customers
- Presented Repose, the Openstack API Filter at OpenStack Atlanta

Product Manager, Autoscale @Rackspace

November 2012 - December 2013

- Product owner for Rackspace Autoscale from concept to delivery
- Defined the product strategy and roadmap, user stories, success criteria
- Enabled agile development, continuous integration, deployment, and testing
- Restructured our product to integrate with OpenStack
- Created a culture of relaxed 'tea time' stand-ups, at Rackspace

Software Engineer @Rackspace

August 2011 - November 2012

- Developer and support engineer on Cloudkick
- Developer on Rackspace Cloud Control Panel
- Developer on Open Source project Gutsy, an automagical NodeJS project dashboard for large companies
- Developer of RaxURL, a NodeJS internal URL shortener
- Built the office Kegerator

Linux Infrastructure Engineer @Salesforce.com

August 2010 - August 2011

- Created Ubuntu corporate image currently deployed worldwide to Salesforce.com Developers.
- Built PXE booting infrastructure leveraging existing WDS servers without disrupting existing Windows deployments.

Support Engineer @Google (Astreya)

August 2009 - August 2010

- Linux and Puppet Support Administrator
- Created training procedures, protocol and documentation for inventory management offices

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Skills

Product Management

- Product and Project Management
- Scrum Alliance Certified Agile Scrum Master
- Product requirements definition, storyboarding and use case development
- Atlassian JIRA, Confluence Trainer and Administrator
- Presentation and sales experience

Engineering and Operations

- Python (Django, Twisted)
- Docker fanatic
- NodeJS
- HTML5, CSS, AngularJS
- Puppet, Chef, and general DevOps Enthusiast
- API Management, REST, JSON, XML, HTTP, RSS, Apache Thrift

Nationalities

- United States, European (UK), and Australian Citizenship
- Learning Mandarin Chinese, 你好!

Education

Economics @San Francisco State University

Graduated Spring 2009

President, Economics Students Association 2008

Treasurer, Pre-Law Society 2008

Varsity Intercollegiate Policy Debate Team

Personal

Founded the Code for America San Francisco Brigade. We reformed the way unbanked San Francisco Citizens find services, made the City Administrative Code available online and created new ways to visualize the SF Budget.

I volunteer at Camp Okizu, a camp for children with cancer, and their families.

Rode the 2014 AIDS Lifecycle Ride from SF to LA