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Professional Summary

Project manager with a background as a senior software developer. Experience in organizing free software communities, facilitating conversations, and leading activist efforts. A background in creating both web development and desktop applications, as well as customing open source software for project-specific uses.

Current Projects

The Tor Project (torproject.org) — Project Manager
Manager for projects from anti-censorship, metrics and network teams.

Systerserver (systerserver.net) — System Administrator
A collective administers this server as a learning opportunity, and has done so since 2005. Organized events, including hacking workshops, for women entering technology.

Past Projects

- *Tactical Tech (tacticaltech.org) –- Program Coordinator for Gender and Technology Institute*
- *Internet Freedom Festival (internetfreedomfestival.org) — Lead Facilitator*
- *The Coral Project* (coralproject.net) at the Mozilla Foundation— Software Engineer
- *Engine Room's Matchbox Program* (theengineroom.org/matchbox-program) — Mentor
- *Open Contracting Partnership* (open-contracting.org) — Technical lead in the implementation of Mexico City's open contracting data standard.
- *D.A.T.A.* (datauy.org) — Founder of a Uruguay-based non-profit supporting open data and governmental transparency. Projects included a freedom-of-information request website and Latin America's main open data and civil society conference.
- *La Nacion* (github.com/crowdata) — Completed a fellowship with Mozilla Open News. Trained journalists to work with data and code. Designed a system to crowdsource data extraction from PDFs.
- *Hackspace Montevideo* — Cofounded and organized a hackerspace in Montevideo, Uruguay to experiment with new technologies.

Work History

Analog Analytics — Software developer. Developed a Ruby on Rails platform for clients offering daily deals.

Centerpointe Research Institute — Software developer. Maintained a Ruby on Rails ecommerce website.

Cubox — Software developer. Consulted on and developed Ruby on Rails projects for international clients, using Agile methodologies.

Vozmob — Software developer. Built communication tools for immigrants in Los Angeles, using Drupal and

mobile devices.

Babeland — Programmer and marketing analyst. Developed internal applications, maintained a Plone website, and trained both system admins and users to use tools. Analyzed web traffic and online marketing efforts.

Odeo — Software developer. Created tools for podcasters, as well as as other media users, for the company that delivered Twitter.

Radical Designs — Software developer. Built a VoIP project for the U.S. elections, using Interactive Voice Responses (IVRs) in Perl for Asterisk servers.

Netviax Solutions — Programmer. Developed a web-based tool for controlling the ticking process internally at a travel agency, using Java and SQL-server.

Centro Mac — Programmer. Created multimedia content in Macromedia and Flash. Developed software with GeneXus. Built internal tools for website management. Participated in the GeneXus Internet Virtual Laboratory at Artech Consulting, testing and researching new developer tools.

Education

University of the Republic of Uruguay
Computer science and telecommunication engineering

Artech
Training in Visual Fox Pro, Visual Basic, Java, C++, .NET)

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