

## OBJECTIVE

Create elegant, scalable software with a strong focus on supporting the local community through educational and open-source engagement.

## EXPERIENCE

### DEVELOPER, VIGET LABS, FALLS CHURCH, VA

JANUARY 2008 - PRESENT

Act as technical lead on multiple Ruby on Rails projects with responsibilities that include leading weekly code reviews, identifying and implementing refactoring opportunities, and maintaining a quality code base. Provide mentorship to junior developers via frequent pair-programming sessions.

#### REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS:

##### KaBOOM! Playspace Builder

Led a team of developers to create a playground project management system using Ruby on Rails. The application provides both users and administrators with a toolset to assist in planning and building community-driven playground construction projects.

##### I-Agent

Developed a real estate search and lead generation application using a custom built Ruby interface to the premiere Mid-Atlantic MLS and Ruby on Rails. The project resulted in radarb, the open-source Outside.in API wrapper.

##### Heycraig

Used Sinatra and DataMapper to develop a web application that allows people to receive email alerts for items searched for on Craigslist. The project resulted in craggs, an open-source Craigslist search wrapper.

### DEVELOPER, MATRIX GROUP, ALEXANDRIA, VA

NOVEMBER 2004 - DECEMBER 2007

Developed multi-tier application using MSSQL, NHibernate, C#, and ASP.Net in order to streamline a lengthy paper and mail-based process.

Focused on applying design patterns and an object-oriented architecture to handle multiple core system upgrades over a 3-year period.

Developed a central e-commerce and membership database by integrating with an in-house Python-based association management system.

### DEVELOPER, IBT, FAIRFAX, VA

JANUARY 1999 - NOVEMBER 2004

Managed a web application development project for a third-party health care claims management company.

Performed network administration duties at 9 small-to-mid-size client networks in the D.C. area.

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## EDUCATION

B.S., Computer Science, George Mason University, 2006

## COMMUNITY

### **Ruby Hacknight**

Co-Founded a Ruby user group focused on bringing together beginner and experienced hackers in a friendly setting.

### **Hackday**

Helped plan and lead a series of free 1/2 day workshops on various Ruby and Ruby on Rails topics such as *Refactoring Rails Controllers* and *Test-Driven Development in Rails*.

### **Learning Processing**

Started a bi-weekly session focused on teaching artists and designers how to program using Processing.

## PRESENTATIONS

### **ART&&CODE**

Presented to the staff at Viget Labs in an effort to generate interest in Processing among non-developers.

### **Lily and the Monome**

A presentation on visual programming languages, their purpose and their features. Presented at **Developer Day DC**.

### **Additional Presentations**

Additional proposed presentations, slides, and code can be reached in the **talks repository** on Github.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Viget Labs Extend**

Authored multiple posts on Ruby and Ruby on Rails topics.  
The latest posts can be read **here**.

### **sorescode.com**

Published several articles on various topics both developer and personally oriented.

## OPEN SOURCE

Created multiple open source libraries and applications available on **Github**.