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## Experience

- September 2009– **Freelance web developer.**  
Working mostly around translation, localization and terminology. Clients include Translate.org.za and the Basque Public University (EHU/UPV).
- September 2008– **IXA Taldea.**  
September 2009 Member at the IXA Taldea NLP group with a scholarship, working on Machine Translation.
- April 2008– **Google Summer of Code.**  
August 2008 Contract worker for Google in their Summer of Code program. My project was to improve Pootle, a web-based translation platform for the Translate.org.za project, and I worked with Sayamindu Dasgupta as my project mentor.
- 2007– **Firefox add-ons developer.**  
Developer of the Euskalbar extension since 2007.  
Developer of the GureGipuzkoa extension in 2009 and 2010.  
Maintainer of the Xuxen dictionary extension.
- 2004– **Member of Libreza.org.**  
Working in favor of Free Software and mainly in the localization of Mozilla apps.

## Academic Preparation

- 2004–2009 **Engineering on Computer Science, Informatics Faculty, EHU/UPV, Donostia, 7,56.**  
End of Degree Project: 10 – Distinction

## Knowledge Fields

Web development	<b>HTML, XML, Django, Flask, CSS (LESS), SQL, XML-DB</b>	Operating Systems	<b>GNU/Linux, Windows, OS X</b>
Languages	<b>Python, JavaScript, C, C++, Java, Ada, LISP, PHP</b>	Scripting	<b>bash, sh, Fabric</b>
VCSs	<b>git, Mercurial, SVN, CVS</b>	Tools	<b>ViM, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Sphinx...</b>

## Languages

Basque	<b>Read / Write / Speak (high)</b>	<i>Mother language. EGA degree.</i>
Spanish	<b>Read / Write / Speak (high)</b>	
English	<b>Read / Write / Speak (medium-high)</b>	<i>FIRST Certificate. Lived in Australia for 6 months.</i>
French	<b>Read / Write / Speak (low)</b>	<i>Basic studies for two years.</i>

## Hobbies

- Sports Keen on sports. Mostly football, basketball, cycling and hiking.
- Travels Love travelling. Anytime. Anywhere.