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CV

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Developer relations engineer and full-stack developer and with over a decade of experience building secure, scalable, and maintainable Web3 apps and services. Perseverance and combativity are probably what describe me best. I'm passionate about shipping seamless experiences that genuinely improve people's lives.

Core Skills

- Languages & Frameworks: Solidity, Node.js, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Nest.js
- Web3: Hardhat, Foundry, Ethers, Viem, Wagmi, Reown, OpenZeppelin Library
- Developer Relations: Docs, App Examples, Tutorials, Live Coding, Workshops
- Development Practices: Git, CI/CD, Jest, Test-Driven Dev, DevOps
- AI Integration: Prompt Engineering, Agentic RAG systems, Fine-tuning

Career Summary

Co-founder & Lead Developer at W3HC (Feb 2023 - Present)

- Developed Gov, a DAO framework combining ERC-721 and Governor contracts.
- Gov was awarded funding in Optimism's RetroPGF Round 3.
- Led countless technical mentoring and live-coding sessions.
- Built Zhankai, an CLI app (LLM dev tooling) with 300+ downloads per months.
- Designed and built Rukh API, a Nest.js-based minimalist agentic RAG system.
- Developed Avventura, a text-based RPG game, using both LLMs and Web3.
- Implemented the game of Go in Solidity.

CEO at Strat (2020 - Present)

- Built an NFT Registry for AFNIC (an institution managing 4 million .fr domains).
- Developed multiple Web3 projects including contributions to Kleros and Hexarchia.
- Won 1st Prize at DAO Global Hackathon 2022 (Core DAO Tech track).
- Organised a hackathon for UNESCO ("Blockchain: practices and perspectives").
- Taught Marketing Strategy at EM Lyon (one of the most reputed business schools in EU).

Developer Relations engineer at Arthera (July 2023 - Dec 2023)

- In charge of writing the technical docs, guides, tutorials and app examples.
- Led the tech support online and during hackathons.
- Accompanied the partners in the use and integration of the product.
- Organised a 150+ attendees event during EthCC 2023 (Paris).
- Improved the core product (load testing, upgradeable system contracts).

Developer Relations Engineer at Aurora Labs (Sep 2022 - Dec 2022)

- In charge of writing the technical docs, guides, tutorials and app examples.
- Led the tech support online and during hackathons.
- Accompanied the partners in the use and integration of the product.

CEO & CTO of Āto (2020-2022)

- Designed a product in collaboration with a lawyer specialised in IP.
- Managed a team of six developers in a remote environment.
- Built NFTs, NFT marketplaces, NFT live auction service (in Solidity and React)
- Implemented smart contracts and frontend integrations for NFT-related applications

Head of Communications at iExec (2016-2019)

- Led the ICO, raising 10,000 BTC in less than 3 hours.
- Grew the Twitter account from 0 to 30k followers in a few months.
- Developed and executed comprehensive communication strategies.
- Organised events (200+ attendees) during Devcon Prague.

Customer Support Manager at OpenClassrooms (2014-2016)

- Built the customer service from the ground up, handling over 1,000 requests weekly.
- Consistently maintained a 95% customer satisfaction rate.

Chinese Teacher at French National Education (2008-2013)

- Was in charge of students of various levels (from CECR A1 to B2).

Education

- Degree in Chinese Studies (Philosophy, Literature and Arts) at INALCO (National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations), Paris, 2007.

Professional Languages

- English, Chinese, French