Kevin Watters

senior software engineer

full-stack polyglot startup veteran

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Experience

Tagged, Inc. (2011-2012)

Senior Software Engineer, DevTools

Worked in an internal strike team with Python, NodeJS, and PHP to bootstrap and provide tools and leadership for continuous delivery and TDD within the larger engineering organization.

Senior Software Engineer, Games

Spearheaded modern and lean Javascript with a homebrewed framework sharing code between the client and server, along with a highly scalable PHP backend, to deliver a social game to millions of users in record time—9 ½ weeks.

Digsby (2008-2011)

Software Engineer/Startup Generalist

Joined the startup Digsby at its inception, and worked with 6 others to develop a multiprotocol social networking and instant messaging desktop client from scratch.

Gained extensive Python and C++ experience delivering a new Windows WebKit port embedded in a highly usable and functional desktop app to hundreds of thousands of users.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology — Rochester, NY

BS in Computer Science, Mathematics minor, May 2008

References available upon request.