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EDUCATION

Facultat Informàtica de Barcelona (UPC), Barcelona

January 2010

B.S. in Computer Science

Final thesis on Evolutionary Algorithms graded with Honours.

LANGUAGES

Spanish - native

Catalan - native

English - high ('written' and spoken (yes, it's a joke))

EXPERIENCE

3scale, Inc - <http://www.3scale.net/>

July 2011 - Present

Web Developer, Backend Developer, Team Lead

Barcelona, Spain

- Maintaining and developing a Ruby on Rails application to manage API authentication and rate limitings. Team lead since 2014.
- Develop a code generator to create Nginx Lua configurations from rules introduced by the users. Also run nginx on cloud to host these configurations. Developed in Ruby, Lua, Nginx and Redis.
- Work in an Nginx+Lua solution to cache calls to external apis to reduce the outbound traffic and be able to not get hit by rate limits (500rps). Highly concurrent calls and heavy redis usage. Lua, Nginx and Redis.
- Work in apitools.com (<http://www.apitools.com>) project from the beginning until current state. Nginx platform + docker to allow users to proxy all the outbound traffic through apitools and monitor and code middleware to modify the API calls. Did a talk on that in ApiDays Barcelona 2014. Basic usage of Docker.

Gnuine

December 2010 - July 2011

Web Developer

Barcelona, Spain

- First contact with web development, Ruby, and Rails. Working in different Ruby on Rails projects. First serious testing and Git usage.

Intelligent Pharma - <http://intelligentpharma.com/>

July 2008 - December 2010

Developer

Barcelona, Spain

- Developing Artificial intelligence software for drug discovery.
- Evolutionary algorithms and Genetic programming.
- Development in Perl, C++ and using unix everywhere. First usage of Mercurial.
- coarse grained paralelization of jobs running in supercomputers (MareNostrum, the 2nd biggest super-computer at that time)

AMES S.A.

September 2007 - 2003

Developer

Barcelona, Spain

- Developing internal applications in Dataflex, Crystal Reports, and Perl.
- Developing industrial apps to manage machinery by reading barcodes.

SKILLS

Computer Languages: Ruby, Perl, Lua, Lisp, Assembly, C (basic), Clojure, Smalltalk. I'm a programming language fanatic so I've dabbled with lots of others (either at university or for fun): Python, Prolog, C++, Java, Scheme, CL, Dylan, Io, Factor, Forth, Shen, Erlang, Elixir, Haskell, Oz, and written some very basic lisp interpreters (see github).

Protocols & APIs: Working experience with HTTP, JSON, XML, REST, MySQL, Redis, MongoDB. Some experience with lots of others: Postgresql, Tarantool, influxdb, mnesia, Gemstone/S, DataFlex. No real world experience with those though.

Tools: Zsh, screen, Vim (heavy user for 5 years, written some plugins), Emacs (heavy user for 5 years, written some plugins and contributed code to emacs itself), git, docker.

Passionate learner, and willing to transmit enthusiasm for learning technologies and balance them with the current stable stack. I'm quite cautious on "The next big thing" hype (there is no silver bullet), and like to usually keep things very simple (<http://suckless.org>). I believe simplicity and uniformity sometimes wins 'the perfect tool for the job' x Number-of-jobs.

Good communication skills and enthusiast both teacher & learner.

I used to reverse engineer software (1997-2000). Most of it is outdated now, but my approach to problem solving stayed.

CONFERENCES

I love to attend conferences (preferably not very crowded/mainstream ones).

Euroclojure 2015. (Barcelona, Spain)

Polyconf 2014. (Postdam, Poland)

ApiDays Barcelona 2014. As a Speaker

ApiStrat EUROpe 2014. As staff. (Amsterdam)

Lua Workshop 2103 (Toulouse, France)

European Lisp Symposium 2013 (Madrid, Spain)

Fosdem 2013 (Brussels, Belgium)

YAPC:EU (perl) 2009. (Lisbon, Portugal)

PRACE Supercomputing 2009 (Barcelona, Spain)

PROJECTS AND FREE SOFTWARE

I'm a convinced advocate of Free software, and I have several projects opensourced in github (<http://www.github.com>) and I've contributed to several others. Also I've been involved in several open source communities. For example:

Member of Barcelona Perl Mongers.

Member of Smalltalk.cat.

Patch published in Vimperator (2008)

Closely following Emacs development. Committed some code. There's much to learn from a 30 year old software project at both code level and management level.

(ex-)member of Vectorlinux crew. I developed a few apps to package apps for vectorlinux and maintaining the repos. Also a migration tool for old packages to new packages, tracking dependencies and recursively building them in preorder.

Following GNU Guix development and IRC. I package and maintain a few packages (lua-jit, openresty, xmlstarlet).

Helm-dash.el (coauthor/maintainer). Browse documentation offline from within emacs. It reads Dash docsets. (170 stars)

erc-image.el / erc-youtube.el (author/maintainer). Visualize images inline in erc irc client. (Included in spacemacs project)

router.lua (author/maintainer). Trie-based router in lua using unification instead of simple matching, so that traveling a route is $O(\text{route.size})$.

eva.lua. supersimple and toy-like lisp interpreter in lua

hascheme(half assed scheme). not so supersimple but still toy-like scheme interpreter in Perl.

redditfs.lua. fuse module written in lua to mount reddit as a file system.

More on github. I completed some clojure courses, and there are some pet projects I wrote in elixir/factor/emacs/lo ...

PERSONAL

I love music (from rock and jazz to funk and psy ...).

I like reading ("obviously", my favourite technical books are those that are known by their initials:

1. SICP
2. GEB,
3. PAIP
4. HOP .
5. Currently reading CTM, which seems to be a good candidate to enter the list).

I used to play Guitar and bass guitar.

I also love good conversations over beers about programming languages.

I blog in <http://puntoblogspot.blogspot.com> since 2008.

I like wordplays.

I currently live in Tenerife.

My Cv is on Github