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Experience

Software Engineer
Joyable
2014-Present

As a full stack developer using **ruby on rails** and **angular.js** (and later **react**), I helped this mental health startup grow from 5 to 40 people. I built many user-facing activities, improved frontend performance, built the payment + subscription systems, wrote internal admin tools, built most of the API, drove the transition to an **SPA**, and managed/developed the **docker**-based infrastructure.

Software Developer
Threadflip
2013-2014

I did full stack development with **rails**, **coffeescript**, and **backbone**. I worked on user-facing features, internal tools, refactoring, and optimization.

Software Engineer
Expensify
2011-2013

I was an early developer at this SaaS expense reporting startup. I worked on both the **PHP** backend (bank integrations, a **mechanical turk** system, receipt parsing) and the heavy **JS** frontend (tiered feature-sets, report permissions, dropbox integration).

Prior

Parse3 (**C#**), IBM (**JS**), GE (**Java**), RIT SoFA (**PHP**)

Projects

Scarr
github/kkuchta/scarr

A **Golang** tool to quickly register + spin up new sites with **S3**, **Cloudfront**, **ACM**, and **Route53** on **AWS**.

VoyageFound.com
github/kkuchta/voyagefound

A mobile-friendly **react** site for exploring the wikivoyage travel site (and using a **ruby**-based scraper).

Bub
github/kkuchta/bub

A **ruby** rack-based slack bot to manage reserving servers. Built partially as an exercise in building a ruby http service without rails.

totes-not-amazon.com
github/kkuchta/aws_markov

A markov-generator that produces realistic-looking Amazon announcements. Parser in **Ruby**, generator in **Python** (on AWS Lambda), frontend in **JS**. A **ruby-**, **python-**, and **js**-based markov-generator to produce realistic-looking Amazon announcements.

Other Projects

A **rails** + **coffeescript** app for tracking coffeeshop internet speeds. An infinite-scrolling wall of random imgur images in **Angular**. A tiny **javascript** physics engine. A humorous-but-functional url shortener using only **AWS Lambda**. A **ruby** twitterbot that completes Hamilton lyrics.

Education

BS in Software Engineering, 2011
Rochester Institute of Technology

Speaking

Ruby is the Best Javascript
RubyConf 2018

Other Interests

Homebrewing, Photography,
Travel, Rock Climbing