Kevin McPhillips

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Technical

Ruby Love it and live it.

Frameworks Rails 2 and 3, Sinatra, Padrino **Web** jQuery/Javascript, CSS3

Testing RSpec, MiniTest

Database MySQL, SQLite, ActiveRecord, DataMapper Linux enthusiast and full time user. Mac user.

Languages Java trained. Some PHP. A dash of Python and shell scripting.

Tools Git, Bash, JSON, XML

Methodologies Agile in variants of Scrum and Kanban

Work

Western Life Assurance

February 2012 – Present

Ruby on Rails developer

Online Business Systems

November 2011 – February 2012

Consultant

Thorkelson Consulting (CanadaDrugs.com) May 2009 – November 2011

Full time Ruby on Rails developer working on enterprise software.

Developing in an agile environment using Scrum and self managing teams.

Emphasis on pair programming.

Working closely with all departments on bug fixing and feature planning.

Testing with RSpec.

MTS Communications Inc (MTS TV)

May 2005 - May 2009

Developed J2EE web applications as part of the MTS TV settop box portal.

Worked on Java based web tech such as JSPs/Servlets, WebWork, and Hibernate.

Education

B. Sc. Computer Science (Co-op Option)

2001-2006

University of Manitoba

Sun Certified Java Programmer

May 2009

Java 5.0

Projects

Freelance Web Developer

Developing and maintaining websites for fun and for profit including:

cliftonstudios.ca gracehrabi.com ebritton.com stoneboatpottery.ca kevinmcphillips.ca Currently porting legacy PHP sites to Rails 3.

Ceramicist and Artist Co-op Member

Dirtying my programmer hands doing wheel thrown pottery.

President of the Clifton Studios Artist Co-Op. cliftonstudios.ca/artists/kevin_mcphillips

Tinkerer

Maintainer of a Linux server (VPS) and user of Ubuntu Linux and OS X desktops.

Open source enthusiast.

Interested in network security, hacking, and problem solving.

References

Available upon request.