Kevin McPhillips

Contact
Information

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Technical

Ruby	Love it and live it.
Frameworks	Extensive Rails. Other Ruby web frameworks in various forms.
Web	jQuery/Javascript, CSS3, CoffeeScript
Testing	RSpec, Guard/Spork, FactoryGirl
Database	MySQL, SQLite, ActiveRecord
OS	Linux enthusiast and full time user. Mac user.
Languages	Java trained. Some PHP. A dash of Python and shell scripting.
Tools of Choice	Git, Sublime Text, Fish Shell
Methodologies	Agile in variants on Scrum and Kanban. Emphasis on TDD.

Work

Western Life Assurance   **February 2012 – Present**
Senior Ruby programmer/analyst.
Developing and maintaining internal web applications using Ruby on Rails.
Splitting applications into a collection of manageable services.

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.

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.