

CV of Maik Hoepfel

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Oscar...

... is Python's leading e-commerce framework, my little baby and has been the centre of my work in one way or another since 2012.

- Lately: Several consulting jobs; e.g. for a [£1M/day turnover car parts retailer](#)
- March 2013 – November 2014: Employed by [Tangent Snowball](#) solely for development and maintenance of Oscar
- In October 2012, I added marketplace support to Oscar and launched my [Bike Parts Market](#), a marketplace for motorcycle parts.

Python web developer

- Several projects for [searchmetrics.com](#), a heavy-weight in SEO analytics
- Helped migrate the scary triple-stack PHP/Python application of [Nachbarschaftsauto.de](#) to a webapp2/peewee stack, maintaining backwards compatibility and staying (a)live for the entire time.

Bachelor of Computer Science

Freie Universität Berlin (2007-11). Minor in **Public Relations**. Grade: Very good (ECTS).

I was at university for four years because I also:

- Helped [TwoTickets.de](#), a busy 30,000+ members tickets community (4 months in 2011).
- Won the **Business Plan Competition** Berlin/Brandenburg 2011.
- Developed an **autonomous unmanned aerial vehicle** in 2009/10. Three-dimensional terrain models for the Geography professor, model plane fun for me.

Tool belt

I've been working and contributing in the Django ecosystem in one way or another for over four years. Recently picked up significant Javascript client-side framework experience. I'm fluent around DevOps tools such as Travis CI, Docker, Ansible and Vagrant. I've given workshops on advanced Git usage. Been using Linux for eight years.

What else?

Keen biker, cyclists, hitchhiker, traveler.