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Python developer

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SUMMARY

I'm a freelance developer with a strong e-commerce background. I've also fulfilled consulting and management roles. I was a maintainer of Python's leading ecommerce framework [django-oscar](#), and ran an online marketplace as a lean startup. I'm well connected in the Python community: I [spoke](#) at DjangoCon Europe and PyCon Namibia, attended Django Under The Hood and am active in local user groups.

EXPERIENCE

ver.di & DGB 2018/19, Berlin

Technical consulting during a 15-month migration of their custom CMS. The CMS is central to external and internal communications of both unions, and was migrated from Zope 2 and Python 2 to Zope 4 and Python 3.

Thermondo GmbH 2017, Berlin

Senior developer in what was Germany's fastest growing start-up at the time. Great infrastructure on Heroku, and interaction with Salesforce via Heroku Connect.

Django Software Foundation & Mozilla Foundation 2017, remote

Improved testing infrastructure of [django-channels](#) as part of Mozilla's Open Source Support Program. Worked alongside Andrew Godwin, a Django core developer.

ver.di - Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft since 2016, Berlin

Built a django-oscar shop for Germany's second-largest union. Steady growth ever since.

Octopus Energy Ltd. 2016, London and remote

A deservedly booming energy supplier. Built a Django-based CRM for the UK energy sector, abstracting away processes that are decades old. Worked for them to work with the best software architect I know.

Oscaro SA 2015, Paris and remote

Advised on and implemented the switch to django-oscar and a React frontend for France's leading car parts retailer. Worked with Aymeric Augustin, a Django core developer.

Tangent Snowball 2013-2014, London and remote

Contributor and maintainer for django-oscar. Digital agency who authored django-oscar.

Motorcycle parts dealer 2013-2019, remote

Developed a multi-channel solution that scraped several parts websites and kept products and inventory in sync with Shopware and eBay.

Bike Parts Market 2012-2014, Leeds

Ran my own startup, a marketplace for motorcycle parts, based on django-oscar.

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.Sc. Computer Science - *Freie Universität Berlin*

2007-2011

Grade (ECTS): B/Very Good. Minor in Public Relations.

Won Business Plan Competition Berlin/Brandenburg in 2011, and built and flew a drone for geo-mapping.

TWO-WHEELED FUN

Bicycle Safety Trainer - *ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.*

since 2019

Motorcycle Safety Trainer - *ADAC Fahrsicherheitszentrum Linthe GmbH*

since 2017