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SUMMARY

I'm a developer-turned-consultant with a strong business background. I was maintainer of and contributor to Python's leading ecommerce framework [django-oscar](#), and ran an online marketplace as 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 & Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund 2018/19, Berlin
Consulting during a 15-month project to migrate several legacy CMS.

Thermondo GmbH 2017, Berlin
Senior developer in what was Germany's fastest growing start-up at the time.

Django Software Foundation & Mozilla Foundation 2017, remote
Improved testing infrastructure of [django-channels](#) as part of Mozilla's Open Source Support Program

ver.di - Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft 2016, Berlin
Implemented a django-oscar shop for Germany's second-largest union

Octopus Energy Ltd. 2016, London and remote
A young UK energy supplier, mostly worked as developer on the industry-specific CRM

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.

Tangent Snowball 2013-2014, London and remote
Contributor and maintainer for django-oscar. Digital agency who authored django-oscar.

Bike Parts Market 2012-2014, Leeds
Ran my own startup, a marketplace for motorcycle parts, based on django-oscar.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Motorcycle Safety Trainer - *ADAC Fahrsicherheitszentrum Linthe*
ongoing

B.Sc. Computer Science - *Freie Universität Berlin*
2007-2011
Grade (ECTS): Very Good. Minor in Public Relations.
Won Business Plan Competition Berlin/Brandenburg in 2011, and built and flew a drone for geo-mapping.