CV of Maik Hoepfel

Python web developer with a degree & communication skills

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Recent

- Since March 2013: Paid contributor for **django-oscar**, Python's leading e-commerce framework
- Since October 2012: running **bikepartsmarket.co.uk**, a marketplace for motorcycle parts
- Several freelance jobs 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 at Freie Universität Berlin (2007-11). Minor in Public Relations. Final Grade: Very Good (ECTS).

I was at university for four years because I also:

- Dipped into big projects as "the other developer" for TwoTickets.de, a busy **30,000+ members** project (4 months in 2011).
- Won the **Business Plan Competition** Berlin/Brandenburg 2011.
- Worked as **Django freelancer since November 2010**.
- 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'm a F/OSS aficionado and regularly use the following:

Django, South, PostgreSQL, Haystack, Celery, memcached, Twisted. JQuery, Bootstrap, Vim, Salt Stack, Vagrant, Git, Ubuntu/Debian.

Would like to play more with: Sentry, New Relic, Node.js, NoSQL/NewSQL.

What else?

- Hitchhiked to Istanbul and Barcelona
- Walked a week to the seaside without any money nor tent
- Keen motorbike and push-bike rider