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've been working in the Django ecosystem in one way or another for over four years. 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?

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