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Interactive Things (Zürich): Interaction Engineer (August 2014 – Present)

- Writes bespoke web data visualizations, IS libraries, analysis tools, and dashboards
- Collaborates regularly with other developers, comfortable as main project developer or in supplemental role
- Works closely with designers and clients to deliver projects on-time and on-budget
- Builds back-end infrastructure, REST APIs, database I/O
- Builds responsive layouts and mobile-ready user interactions
- Applies functional programming concepts to front-end development
- Keeps up to date with the latest in web development, one of the fastest-changing fields in technology

Projects I've Worked on:

- A visualization of demographics in the city of Zürich
- A map of changing political support over time in Switzerland
- A map of survey results from US small business owners
- An interactive tool for exploring a massive database of all US patents
- A data-art piece for Adobe
- A visualization of gun homicide data

Technical Proficiencies:

- Javascript ES5 and ES6 (very strong), Python 2 and 3, Coffeescript, UNIX shell (strong), C++, Java, Ruby (familiar)
- Can operate within an object-oriented or functional paradigm, and familiar with design patterns
- ReactJS, D3, THREE.js, Immutable.js, Ramda, Underscore, jQuery, AngularJS, Backbone, RequireJS, EaselJS
- Can draw things and make interactive visuals with SVG, Canvas 2D, WebGL, OpenGL
- Git, NodeJS, GNU Make, Webpack, geodata tools, data preprocessing and storage
- Delivered technical talks at SwissJS 2015 and Open Source Bridge 2014

Personal Technical Interests, or, what I read about and work on in my spare time

- OpenGL, real-time rendering, generative design, generative modeling, fractals and chaotic systems, C++

Periscopic: Junior Developer and Data Scientist (October 2012 – July 2014)

- Front-end developer of data visualization software using Javascript and HTML5
- Provided initial data analysis and developed quick prototypes to aid conceptualization and design
- Developed a thorough knowledge of Javascript and the whole constellation of web technologies
- Learned programming on the job through own natural curiosity, desire to expand skills
- Transitioned within the company from a data and analysis-oriented role to a full-time developer role

Mentor Graphics: Analyst, Sales Operations (May 2012 – September 2012)

- Produced detailed and thorough analysis of sales data for a global software company
- Work presented to company executives and president
- Recommendations changed revenue planning for multi-million dollar share of billion-dollar company

Reed College Economics Department: Research Assistant for Prof. Denise Hare (May – August 2011)

- Collaborated on a peer-reviewed research paper which was presented at an academic conference
- Responsible for statistical tests and modeling

Reed College Economics Department: Teaching Assistant and Tutor (2011)

Reed College: Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 2012

- Thesis Title: "Fear and Fortune in the Political Economy of Civil War: Evidence from Ghana and Sierra Leone" **Southwest High School:** International Baccalaureate Diploma

Languages

- English (native), German (B1), French (B1)