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## Work

#### • Growth Engineering/Identity Co-op, Shopify

September 2016 - December 2016

Tech Stack: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Coffeescript, HTML, Sass, Git.

- Helped set up initial foundations for Identity/Single Sign On project including authentication flows following OAuth2 and Open ID Connect specifications.
- Reduced image load times on shopify.com by 10% by adding CDN tools across the application.
- Migrated models from storing data in YAML files to SQLite database thus allowing faster database lookups.

# • Developer Operations Co-op, Oracle Eloqua

January 2016 - April 2016

Tech Stack: Ruby, Bash, Vagrant, Chef, Docker, Sensu, Elasticsearch, Git.

- Reduced time required to set up TeamCity agents by **63**% by automating the set up process through Chef, Bash scripts & Rake tasks.
- Reduced quarterly maintenance time from a few hours to **5 minutes** by creating Bash scripts interacting with Chef (Knife), Apache, **Sensu**, Grafana, etc. to shutdown and start up services across over 20 virtual machines.
- Set up an internal gem server by creating a Docker container using Geminabox gem that was deployed using Apache Mesos.

# • Software Developer Co-op, Payments Team, Shopify

May 2015 - August 2015

Tech Stack: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Coffeescript, HTML, Sass, Git.

- Added over **100** third party payment system integrations by automating addition of these systems to Shopify. Led project from early prototype to beta phase through test-driven development.
- Improved financial GMV calculations by 7% by fixing an issue where certain payment gateways sent duplicate responses, doubling the total amount of transactions.
- Created and integrated Payment Icons ruby gem across Shopify's codebase, providing a uniform way of adding payment icons into any Rails app. Open source on *Github*.

### PROJECTS

# • Personal Blog Gem | 🖸 | 🗹

February 2016

- Ruby gem that adds a responsive and completely customizable personal blog with markdown support and code syntax highlighting to any Ruby on Rails application.
- Downloaded over **1,350** times since March 17, 2016.
- Tools: Ruby on Rails Engines, HTML, CSS, Javascript.

# • One Press Man | UofT HACKS 2016, 2nd Place | 🗘

January 2016

- Application that uses the Pebble watch's controls as a discrete, quick panic button to message preselected contacts and 911 in emergency situations.
- Tools: C, Pebble SDK, Java.

# • Flash | HACK THE NORTH 2015, Participant | 🗘

September 2015

- Implemented an iOS application that provides users with shopping deals which expire 5 minutes after you open them.
- Tools: React Native, Braintree API, XCode.

## • MyoRunner | ENGHACK, 2nd Place | 🗘

November 2014

- Arm gesture controlled Temple Run type browser-based game.
- Tools: Lua and Myo SDK.

#### **EDUCATION**

### • Bachelor of Software Engineering, University of Waterloo

September 2014 - August 2019

- Starting 3rd year (3A term) January 2017.
- Extensively used C++ in multiple courses to learn programming concepts.
- Received President's Scholarship of Distinction for having admission average over 95%.