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SUMMARY

Well versed in Python, Javascript, Objective-C, Java, Ruby, PHP.

Developed for mobile and web platforms using a range of different tools.

Confident communicator & public speaker.

WORK

Data Acquisition Developer - Skyscanner Ltd. (Summer 2011)

Part of a team of 5 interns that increased airline coverage by 20%, writing web scrapers with Python and MSSQL.

Created a caching API for data acquisition team using Membase.

Loud Street Ltd. (2009-10)

Co-founder, worked to create a social planner and event calendar. Eventually funded.

Worked to develop ideas as a sole engineer.

Expanded to bigger team, worked with an intern and another senior developer in building & shipping the product.

Streamwire - Total IT Solutions (2007)

IT services division of Serviced Office Group - servicedofficegroup.com.

Worked alongside new IT director to manage inherited network infrastructure across multiple sites while providing front-line support to clients.

iFuse Technologies Ltd (2005 - 2007)

Operations director at small web hosting company while still in high school. Sold in 2009.

Oversaw sales & marketing, customer service and coordinated technical operations, serving 50+ clients over both shared & dedicated servers.

PROJECTS

Remote for Grooveshark - gsremote.com

Hobby project with a friend. Turns your phone into a remote control for the popular music service Grooveshark (2012 - Present).

Developed the iPhone / iPad app and website. Internationalized and localized the app into several languages. Support users and run advertising campaigns.

Tens of thousands of users, frequently featured in the "What's Hot" paid apps category on the iTunes app store worldwide.

Computing Society - comp-soc.com

President of the University of Edinburgh Computing Society (2009). Raised membership from 30 to 250+ students.

Co-founded the Student Techmeetup, a monthly event which still attracts 50+ attendees & industry speakers.

Received "Best New / Revamped Society" award from Edinburgh University Student Association.

Presentations

Orbited & the Real Time Web - Edinburgh Techmeetup (2009)

Introducing the Facebook API - Barcamp Scotland (2010)

A brief history of things I've made - Student Techmeetup (2012)

Miscellaneous

Volunteer administrator for the [Tardis Project](#) (2008 - present) - a self-run UNIX computing service for students. Vetted, created & supported many new accounts, in part reviving the project.

Publicity Secretary for [Edinburgh University Skydiving Club](#) (2010 - 2012), putting 100 students on First Jump Courses each year.

Lol, I drew this dragon - A website about dragons which had 15 minutes of fame after being featured on College Humour (2009).

EDUCATION

Computer Science undergraduate at University of Edinburgh, graduating 2013. Areas of interest include AI & machine learning.

International Baccalaureate Diploma with Maths, Physics & Business Studies Highers at Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks.

PERSONAL

British / Australian citizen

Full drivers license

FAI A licensed Parachutist

References available upon request.

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