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SUMMARY

Developed popular mobile and web applications using a wide range of different tools.

Well versed in Python, Javascript, Objective-C, Java, Ruby and PHP. Good knowledge of system administration and computer security.

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. Interviewed by YCombinator. 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, featured in "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)

Awards

WWDC Student Scholarship (2013) - Winner of a free student ticket to WWDC for creating a video based Tamagotchi (named "Oligotchi") as part of their competition to create an autobiographical app. The app was completed in 5 days during final exams and received praise from judges for originality and creativity.

NSConf 5 Student Scholarship (2013) - Winner of a free student ticket for extensive background in iOS development.

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.

EDUCATION

Computer Science BSc (Hons), 2:1 from the University of Edinburgh, UK. Graduated 2013.

A levels in Maths, Physics, and Information Technology (AAB) from MPW, Cambridge, UK.

Personal

British / Australian citizen

Full drivers license

FAI A licensed Parachutist

References available upon request.

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