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See a portfolio of projects at <http://oliver.codes>

27 year old Dutch / Brazilian. Currently writing Ruby at Memocom in Rotterdam, where he works full stack on applications and infrastructure. 3+ years of professional ruby experience.

Seeking further career and personal development.

Fluently Speaks: Dutch and English

Interests: Web Design, UX, Ruby on Rails / Chef / Configuration Management / Docker / Containers / Databases / Branding & Identity

Experience

DEVELOPER, MEMOCOM – MAR 2011-PRESENT

Maintains infrastructure, helps estimate and plan Ruby related projects. Stabilised a synchronisation procedure between a ruby application and Commence (A customisable database on Windows). Implemented Chef. Converted an application to a multi tenant architecture.

FREELANCER - PONDER DESIGN - AUG 2010- NOV 2013

Made custom websites. Taking time to understand the needs of clients and providing a good solution. Often worked with startups and people looking to take their already existing small/medium company online.

MARKETING OFFICER, ECONOMIC FACULTY ASSOCIATION ROTTERDAM - SEPT 2009- JUL 2010

Worked together in a team with 7 other capable students. Was responsible for the promotion of the association towards students, the university, companies, and international relations. Was also responsible for IT & further development and integration of EFR's online presence with it's CRM backend.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - COOLBLUE - 2007-2008

Provided technical support to customers of CoolBlue B.V. chain of web shops. Maintained a commercial approach while carefully listening to customer needs. Had to quickly adapt and learn to support new products. Showed rapid improvement and growth in sales and job efficiency.

Education

UNFINISHED ECONOMICS BACHELOR - ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

Completed first year, went on to do a full time board year at the faculty association and remained active in the student life. Found working on own freelance company more rewarding, and eventually resolved not to complete a higher education degree.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA - BRITISH SCHOOL OF RIO DE JANEIRO - 2006

Recognised internationally, the I.B. diploma met all prerequisites for the Economics study at Erasmus University.