Peter Armstrong

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Education

University College Cork

Cork, Ireland

Marine Renewable Energy (MEngSc)

Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016

- Key Courses: Wind Energy, Ocean Energy, Tidal Energy, Marine Renewable Energy

Dublin City University

Dublin, Ireland

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology; Credit

Sept. 2011 - May 2012

 Key Courses: Object Orientated Programming, Information Systems, Networking and Operating Systems, Database Design, Web Design

National University of Ireland - Galway

Galway, Ireland

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical); Second Class Honours

Sept. 2003 - June 2007

 Key Courses: Finite Element Analysis, Polymers and Composites, Mechanical Engineering Design, Fluid Dynamics, Thermodynamics, Engineering Computing

Engineering Projects

CFD Analysis of Microfluidic Mixing Devices: For this project I studied the microfluidics of mixing devices using computational fluid dynamics (CFD). This involved modelling a number of designs using 3D CAD software and using the ANSYS CFX software package to analyse the behaviour of fluids flowing through them. This was my final year project for my Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.

Measure Correlate Predict for weather data: I wrote a simple python script to analyse weather data as part of a wind energy assignment. I focused on clarity of code and documentation of methods when writing this script. The code is available on Github.

Experience

OnePageCRM

Galway, Ireland

Web Application Developer

Feb. 2014 - Sept. 2015

- Worked with the team to develop new features and improvements to the OnePageCRM web application
- Agile project management, including leading the weekly team retrospective meeting
- Regular support responsibilities, both to technical and non technical customers around the world
- Maintained the public API and worked with the mobile team on new API features
- Implemented and maintained automated testing using a gile & continuous integration methodologies
- Improved communication with intergration partners
- Writing for the developer blog at developer.onepagecrm.com/blog

VisualID

Dublin, Ireland

Web Application Developer

June 2012 - Feb. 2014

- Worked in the small DevOps team to support and improve the Visual ID Digital Asset Management application
- Championed a company wide move to modern project management and source code management tools. This improved the issue tracking and project management workflow and dramatically improved communication within the company

- Managed production and development servers on call 24/7
- Assessed customer requests and added features to the development schedule
- Supported the customer services team with clients worldwide
- Identified the need to standardise the application to reduce developer workload and undertook a front end redesign
- Implemented monthly software release and deployment cadence
- Regular contributor to the company website

Mullaghmore Sailing Club

Sligo, Ireland

Sailing Manager

June 2010 - August 2011

- Managed a team of 15+ staff, supervising 40+ children per week
- Ran training to upskill staff and dealt with any disciplinary issues
- Maintained all assets and facilities and setup new preventative maintenance measures
- Revised operating procedures to improve compliance with teaching and safety standards

Self Employed

Sligo, Ireland

Tourism Businesses

Sept. 2007 - Sept 2011

- Opened and ran the top ranked hostel in Sligo with two partners
- Opened and ran the second largest kitesurfing centre in Ireland, LSD Kiteboarding
- Opened and ran a sailing school, Rosses Point Sailing

Abbott Vascular

Galway, Ireland

Engineering Internship

Apr 2006 - Aug. 2006

- Completed regular preventative maintenance on the four production lines
- Worked on equipment calibration and validation
- Supervised the stent production line; responsible for assessing and implementing variations in production process in response to any production anomalies reported to me
- Responsible for ordering and installing equipment for a new production line

Skills and Awards

Marine: Powerboat Instructor, Senior Sailing Instructor, VHF Radio certificate

Engineering Software: AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, ANSYS CFX

Office Software: LibreOffice, MS Office, Latex, Google Apps

Programming Languages: Ruby, Javascript, Coffeescript, Python, PHP, Java, Lasso. Also some experience with Fortran and C during my Bachelor of Engineering

Tools and Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), Virtualization (VirtualBox, Xen, Vagrant), Apache web servers, Git, Subversion

Web Development: HTML/CSS, jQuery, Ruby on Rails

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL

Interests and Volunteering

Volunteer Lifeboat: I volunteered as a crew member with Sligo Bay RNLI lifeboat for two years. I attended weekly training and was on call 24/7.

Watersports: Strong interest in sailing, kitesurfing, kayaking, sea swimming

Boat building: Wooden boat building - I built a racing dinghy and competed in a world championships

Programming Mentoring: I volunteered as a coach with Rails Girls Galway, teaching a group of novice programmers the basics of web development

Sea Scouts: Leader with 3rd Sligo Sea Scouts and managed a boat building project with them