Peter Armstrong

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Experience

Carbon Coop

Remote

Full Stack Developer

April 2019 - Current

- Working on the OpenDSR project to develop an aggregated demand side response system
- Working with product owners to add features and improvements to the MyHomeEnergyPlanner building assessment tool
- Developing open source systems in Python and Django
- Developed a smart meter data viewing application as part of the Carbon Coop Hub

KPS Energy (Kite Power Systems)

Glasgow

Broad scope Engineer working across software and mechanical departments Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2019

- Joined KPS as a Software Engineer based with the Flight Operations team
- Worked on the flight control and simulation system in the Scala programming language
- Worked on a number of software projects, including hardware/software integration, integration of autopilot and simulation environments
- Liaised with academic partner and travelled to German university to supervise flight testing

Beaufort Research, UCC

Cork, Ireland

Research Assistant - LEANWIND

Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017

- Worked on the LEANWIND Offshore Wind project
- Continued development of legacy financial modelling tool in MATLAB and Excel

OnePageCRM

Galway, Ireland

Web Application Developer

Feb. 2014 - Sept. 2015

- Developed new features and improvements to the One PageCRM web application using Ruby on Rails, MongoDB
- Maintained the public API and working with the mobile team on new API features
- Automated and maintained testing with RSpec using Agile & Continuous Integration methodologies
- Maintained the Developer portal and communicating with integration partners
- Maintained and improving the large legacy codebase
- Agile project management, including leading the weekly team retrospective meeting
- Regular support responsibilities, both to technical and non technical customers
- 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
- Managed production and development servers CentOS, OSX and Ubuntu.
- Supported the customer services team with worldwide clients. This includes back end database queries, scripting and researching communication tools
- Identified the need to standardise the application front end to reduce developer workload and undertook a front end redesign
- 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

Education

University College Cork

Cork, Ireland

Marine Renewable Energy (MEngSc)

Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016

Key Courses: Wind Energy (81%), Ocean Energy (74%), Sustainable Energy (77%), Environmental Impact
Assessment (74%), Offshore Exploration (59%), Tidal Energy (65%), Marine Renewable Energy (82%),
Mechanical Systems (75%), Computational Fluid Dynamics (60%), Solar Energy (66%), Coastal Engineering
(83%)

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, First GradeSept. 2003 – June 2007

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

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Ruby, Javascript

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

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

Engineering Software: AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, Solidworks, ANSYS Fluent / CFX, Maxsurf, ArcGIS

Office Software: Atlassian Jira / Confluence, LibreOffice, Latex, Google Apps

Interests and Volunteering

Community Band: I play Tenor Sax with Brass, Aye? a Glasgow based community street band

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.

Adventure Sports: Strong interest in sailing, kitesurfing, kayaking, sea swimming, rock climbing.

Boat building: Wooden boat building - I built a racing dinghy using plywood and composites 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.