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## Experience

*December 2015 - Present*

*Software Engineer (contract), Canonical*  
*<http://canonical.com/>*

- Go, JavaScript/Backbone/Marionette, Jasmine

*February 2015 - December 2015*

*Senior Developer (contract), HM Treasury*  
*<https://www.gov.uk/hm-treasury>*

- Ruby/Rails/Sinatra, Go, JavaScript/jQuery, PostgreSQL/Redis, RSpec/Cucumber

*February 2014 – December 2014*

*Ruby Developer (contract), Money Advice Service*  
*<https://moneyadviceservice.org.uk>*

- Ruby/Rails/Sinatra, MySQL/PostgreSQL/Redis, JavaScript/jQuery, RSpec/Cucumber, Puppet/Ansible

*July 2013 - February 2014*

*Senior Ruby on Rails Developer (contract), Econsultancy, <http://econsultancy.com>*

- Ruby/Rails, JavaScript/jQuery, MySQL/Redis/memcached/sphinx, RSpec/Cucumber, Puppet

*April 2013 – July 2013*

*Software Engineer (contract), Global Personal*  
*<http://globalpersonal.co.uk/>*

- Ruby/Rails/Sinatra, JavaScript/CoffeeScript/jQuery, MySQL/Redis/RabbitMQ
- Test Driven Development (TDD) using RSpec and Test::Unit

*August 2012 – February 2013*

*Developer (contract), MyDrive Solutions*  
*<http://mydrivesolutions.com/>*

- Ruby/Rails/Sinatra, Postgres/MongoDB/Redis, RSpec/Cucumber/Steak
- CocoaTouch and Objective-C development for iOS app, testing with OCMock and OCMock
- setup, configured and wrote build scripts for Continuous Integration (CI) of Android and iOS apps using Jenkins

*September 2011 – July 2012*

*Developer (contract), Converser*  
*<http://converser.io/>*

- Ruby/Rails/Sinatra, MongoDB/Redis, RSpec/Test::Unit

*January 2011 – September 2011*

*Developer (contract), iQ Content*  
*<http://iqcontent.com/>*

- business intelligence development on top of Google Analytics
- Ruby, Rails, MySQL and JavaScript/jQuery/Highcharts
- testing with RSpec and some statistical analysis with R

November 2010 – January 2011

Developer (contract), Crafty Devil  
<http://craftydevil.co.uk/>

- web development with PHP/CodeIgniter, JavaScript/jQuery and MySQL

April 2010 - October 2010

Developer (contract), BT  
<http://bt.com/>

- mobile application development on Linux with embedded JavaScript
- SpiderMonkey interpreter, SQLite, exposed systems-level functionality with C plugins

June 2009 - February 2010

Developer, Rehab Studio  
<http://rehabstudio.com/>

- web development with PHP/CakePHP, JavaScript/jQuery and MySQL
- administration of Redhat and Debian servers using dedicated hardware and Amazon Web Services
- task automation with Bash, Perl and Ruby scripts

June 2008 - March 2009

Web/Application Developer, Creative Online Media  
<http://creativeonlinemedia.com/>

- web development using C#/.Net, ASP/VBScript and PHP/CakePHP
- task automation with Ruby
- MS SQL Server 2005 & MySQL databases
- considerable JavaScript using jQuery, Prototype and MooTools frameworks

August 2007 - June 2008

Programmer Analyst, Citi  
<http://www.citi.com/>

- operational support to various real-time, high volume, distributed messaging systems
- working knowledge of TIBCO TIC, EMS, RV and RVRD, Sybase ASE and BEA WebLogic
- centralised job scheduling and process monitoring on Solaris and RedHat Enterprise Linux

February 2007 - August 2007

Developer, Mac-Sys Ltd  
<http://mac-sys.co.uk/>

- developed a custom business process management system
- PHP/CakePHP, MySQL and JavaScript/Prototype

October 2004 - February 2007

IT Technician, Volunteer Development Agency  
<http://www.volunteering-ni.org/>

- custom desktop applications using C#/.Net/WinForms and SQL Server 2005
- web/intranet applications using ASP/VBScript, VisualBasic/.Net and SQL Server 2000/2003
- managed a Windows Server 2003 domain and supported Windows 98/2000/XP clients

**Education**

1998 – 2004 *BSc Computer Science, Queen's University of Belfast*

Awarded First Class Honours

Dissertation Title: "An Object-Based Approach to Dialogue Modelling"

1996 – 1998 *A-Level, Portora Royal School, Enniskillen*

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|-------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Mathematics             | A | Physics       | A |
| A/S Further Mathematics | B | A/S Computers | B |

1991 – 1996 *GCSE, Portora Royal School, Enniskillen*

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|-----------|----|-------------|----|-----------|---|
| Physics   | A* | Mathematics | A  | English   | B |
| Chemistry | A  | French      | A* | Geography | A |
| Biology   | A  | German      | A  | Art       | B |