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## Experience

*February 2014 – Present*

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

- Ruby/Rails, MySQL, JavaScript/jQuery, RSpec/Cucumber

*July 2013 - February 2014*

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

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

*April 2013 – July 2013*

*Software Engineer (contract), Global Personal  
<http://globalpersonals.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 OCUnit 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/>*

- application development in a touch-screen mobile Linux environment 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*

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

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

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