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Experience

November 2017 – current

*Senior Ruby on Rails Developer (contract),
Outfront Media, <https://outfrontmedia.com>*

- Ruby/Rails, Postgres/RabbitMQ, RSpec/MiniTest, Docker/Kubernetes/Spinnaker

July 2017 - October 2017

*Engineer (contract), Stowga
<https://stowga.com>*

- Ruby/Rails, RSpec, Postgres, Salesforce

May 2017 - July 2017

*Senior Ruby Developer (contract), Funding Circle
<https://fundingcircle.com>*

- Ruby/Rails/Grape, Postgres/Redis/RabbitMQ/ElasticSearch, JavaScript/AngularJS, RSpec/Cucumber/Jasmine, Docker

August 2016 – January 2017

*Ruby Developer (contract), ArmaKuni
<https://armakuni.com>*

- Go, Ginkgo/Gomega, Ruby, Bash, BOSH, CloudFoundry, AWS, vSphere, Docker

December 2015 - July 2016

*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 OCUit 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/>

- 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

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