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Technical experience

- Ruby
- Rails
- Sinatra
- Javascript
- React
- Elixir
- Phoenix
- Go
- Git
- HTML
- CSS
- Postgres
- Elasticsearch
- GraphQL

Recent Work

Deliveroo Feb 2016 - Current

Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, React, Go, Postgres, GraphQL

- Ported the menu page from Angular to React working with several Frontend Engineers as the only backend Engineer. This allowed the team to iterate faster on the most complex and interactive page on the site.
- Extracted the Restaurant Listing page from our main Monolith Application, making it easier to work on and improve our backend Restaurant Listing API.
- Led a project which enabled Restaurants to deliver using their own delivery staff, increasing selection for customers outside of large metropolitan centres.
- Supported local teams with bug fixes and support queries.
- Organised and assisted others in organising meetups in our event space.
- Coached interns and junior engineers, enabling them to become more self sufficient engineers.

GOV.UK Feb 2014 - Feb 2016

Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, Elasticsearch

- Refactored the GOV.UK contacts application to be more performant.
- Worked on GOV.UK scoped document search pages, refactoring them to have much less code and making use of meta programming techniques to make it easier to add new document formats.
- Prepared the site for the 2016 UK General Election by modifying existing publishing systems to have data on which Government published them, moving policy documents to our scoped document search system and introducing features which allowed us to mark a Government as 'ended' on GOV.UK.
- Ported one of our internal CMS applications to use a new internal data storage repository application and leaving it in a state which could be picked up by other developers when I left.

Chillibean *June 2013 - Feb 2014*

Ruby, Rails

- Improved design and front end details on the main video transfer application

Rumble Labs *June 2011 - May 2013*

Ruby, Rails, Haml, Heroku

- Iterated quickly on prototypes for several startups in order for them to receive initial rounds of funding.

Education

- Second Class Honours Upper Division BSc Interactive Multimedia Design Distinction
- BTEC National Diploma in Software Development for IT Practitioners

My interests include Travel, Music, Cooking, Reading and Videogames.