# Tom Ruttle

#### Overview

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- Typescript
- Golang

#### Team

- Servant-Leadership
- Remote-First
- O XP

#### Tools

- Docker
- KubernetesTerraform

#### Concepts

- Microservices
- Infrastructure As Code
- Quality

# Experience

2019- Senior Consultant → Lead Consultant, Thoughtworks, Berlin, www.thoughtworks.com

Consultant developer applying agile methodologies to solve a variety of technology-adjacent problems.

- Currently leading a team of engineers delivering the navigation component of a brand homepage (1M+ monthly unique pageviews)
  - micro-frontend architecture, AWS infrastructure
- Led a team of a dozen engineers, distributed between Germany and India, that delivered cloud functionality for an enterprise IOT R&D project
  - golang microservices, Azure infrastructure
- O Performance Partner: Responsible for joint goal setting and assessment for five engineers

#### 2015–2019 Software Engineer o Senior Software Engineer, $\mathit{Tes}$ , London o Remote, www.tes.com

Part of an agile, cross-functional team incrementally improving products for educators and students around the globe. Mostly focussed on the *Employer Portal*.

- Recognised for writing maintainable, testable, readable code whether working on greenfield projects, large-scale refactors, or legacy-code maintenance.
- Instrumental in the adoption of much of the technology stack, and many of the coding patterns, now used across the department.
- O Ran the technical portion of our Engineer interviews (an hour-long code-pairing exercise).
- O Mentor for other Engineers in the department.
- O Project Parent: Entailed gathering technical requirements, writing story tickets, and managing resources.

#### 2012–2015 **Junior Drupal Developer** → **Developer**, *BMJ*, London, www.bmj.com

Lead developer and part-time SCRUM master for BMJ Quality and BMJ Job Reviews API.

- O Self-taught PHP & Drupal, and later Node.js & Angular.js.
- Managed major refactor of a large Drupal application: monolithic codebase was broken down into loosely-coupled modules.
- O Voice of Technology on a company steering committee.
- O Designed and wrote the bulk of a Node.js hypermedia API supporting an Angular 1.0 front-end.

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Delivering highly-customised Drupal 7 websites to customers in the public sector.

- O Devised and ran training for groups of up to a dozen people at all levels of IT experience.
- O Wrote documentation for both internal and customer use.
- O Liaised between project management, customers, and developers.

## Education

2006-2010 Master of Physics (MPHYS) in Physics with Philosophy, University of York, 2:1

Thesis required computationally modelling a quantum particle using Fortran 95.

#### Extra-Curricular

CKA Working towards the Certified Kubernetes Administrator exam.

Homelab Provisioning and tinkering with a bare-metal k8s cluster.