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# **Technologies I'm currently using**

Back-end	Front-End	Tools
Ruby, Ruby On Rails	HTML5, Slim, ERB	Git
Elixir, Pheonix	CSS, SASS, SCSS, LESS	vim, emacs
Node, Python	Javascript, ES6, Coffeescript, Elm	Mac OS, Linux
Postgres, MySQL, Redis	Angular, React, Vue.js	Heroku, AWS
RSpec, Capybara	Jasmine, Brunch, Grunt, Gulp	CircleCl
Elasticsearch	Bootstrap, Foundation, Bulma	Photoshop, Illustrator
	Responsive design	

# Past experience

# **Buyapowa - Senior UX Developer/Product Engineer**

July 2015 - Present

- Building and improving upon the services that make up the Buyapowa platform
- Building back office systems used to service Buyapowa clients
- Developing front facing web apps integrated in client websites
- Building and maintaining API interfaces used by clients

**Skills/technologies:** Ruby on Rails, Elixir, Phoenix, Javascript, CoffeeScript, Node, ES6, jQuery, HTML5, Slim, CSS3, SASS, LESS, Postgres, RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine, Heroku, AWS, Photoshop, Illustrator, Git, Continuous Integration, Responsive design, Agile, Kanban, Scrum, Pair Programming, AB Testing

## Lean Software Factory/Factory3 - Software Engineer

**June 2013 - July 2015** - (2 years, 2 months)

- Full stack software development working on various internal and client projects
- Building back office CRM systems and front facing web apps
- Developing iOS and Android apps

**Skills/technologies:** Ruby on Rails, RubyMotion, Node, Javascript, Coffeescript, jQuery, Ionic, Angular, HTML5, HAML, Slim, CSS3, SASS, Compass, MongoDB, Mysql, RSpec, Jasmine, Capybara, REST, SOAP, Heroku, Engineyard, Nginx, Photoshop, Illustrator, Continuous Integration, Git, Responsive design, Agile, Kanban, Scrum

### Kelkoo UK/Kelisto ES - Software Engineer

May 2012 - June 2013 - (1 year, 1 month)

- Building new online businesses, including front-end and back-end coding of websites and web services
- Taking ownership of business intelligence/analytics, technical monitoring and maintenance
- Building internal monitoring systems and dashboards using external API feeds
- Managing a small technical team, including hiring, building technical strategies, managing resources and allocating work

**Skills/technologies:** Ruby On Rails, Javascript, Coffeescript, AJAX, jQuery, Backbone.js, Jade, HTML5, HAML, CSS3, SASS, Compass, Postgres, Redis, MongoDB, RSpec, Jasmine, Cucumber, Capybara, Selenium, REST/SOAP, Heroku, Nginx, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Continuous Integration, Git, Responsive design, Pair programming, Agile, Kanban, Scrum, AB Testing

### Airlock (Leo Burnett) - Creative Developer

**Jan 2012 - May 2012 - (5 months contract)** 

Front-end and back-end development of responsive websites

**Skills/technologies:** PHP, MySQL, Javascript, AJAX, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Compass, XML, XSLT, XPATH, REST, Apache, Git, Responsive design, Agile, Scrum

#### Livedrive Internet Itd - Web Developer & Designer

Mar 2010 - Dec 2011 - (1 year, 10 months)

- Overseeing all design of company software, websites, online advertising and print media
- Front-end and back-end development on consumer facing websites and desktop and mobile web apps
- Designing iPad & iPhone apps, Windows & Mac Software GUI
- Designing print material for software packaging boxes and newspaper & magazine adverts
- Producing flash and static marketing material to promote own brand and client integrations

**Skills/technologies:** PHP, .NET, Javascript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, MySQL, SOAP, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, SVN, Agile, Scrum

#### BeatThatQuote LTD (Google) - Web Developer

Mar 2009 - Mar 2010 - (1 year)

- Front-end development and design work on whitelabel client websites
- Developing back-end systems to power BeatThatQuote websites
- · Producing flash and static marketing material to promote own brand and clients brand

**Skills/technologies:** Ruby on Rails, PHP, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, MySQL, REST/SOAP, Nginx, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Git

#### Thru Ltd - Web Developer

Jul 2008 - Mar 2009 - (9 months)

 Front-end and back-end development work on social media related web apps, as well as work on facebook apps and other social tools

Skills/technologies: PHP, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Photoshop, Illustrator, Git, Agile, Scrum

#### Contract web development for various clients/travelling

Oct 2007 - Jun 2008 - (8 months)

- Building client websites including development, product management, technical architecture and devops
- Front-end and back-end development of CMS driven client websites

Skills/technologies: PHP, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Photoshop, Illustrator, Git

#### Catalink UK Ltd - Web Developer

**Sept 2006 - Sept 2007** - (1 year)

 Back-end and front-end development on Catalink consumer facing websites, as well as maintence of back-end systems

Skills/technologies: PHP, Javascript, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Photoshop, Illustrator

# **Education**

99% self taught through personal study. However, formal education includes:

### Hills Road Cambridge 6th Form College 2004 – 2006

- A-level Computer Science
- A-level Media Studies
- A-level Psychology
- A-level General Studies