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software engineer

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languages

english mother tongue
fluent french

programming

♥ Ruby / Rails
Ember.js, React, Swift
CSS3 / HTML5 / ES6
Browserify & Gulp
AWS/EC2, Git, RSpec

open source

pocketsphinx-ruby
ios_google_places
xbmc-confreaks
exportify

profile

Highly motivated I.T. professional, capable of integrating quickly into existing teams, applying relevant skills and technologies where appropriate. Experienced in achieving the highest standards of development, with careful appreciation of project timescales and resource. Good communication skills; confident and articulate.

education

2001–2004 **Computer Science** BSc Hons The University of Warwick, England
First Class - 80% Average.
Third Year Project - 89% awarded 'Project of the Year 2004'.

experience

2014–Now	Freelance - Various Projects	Paris, France
	Ember.js, React.js, Swift/iOS, RoR 4.2	
2012–2014	Fanzzy	Paris, France
	<i>Technical Team Lead / CTO</i> Ruby on Rails 3.2, Goliath, Sinatra, AWS/EC2/RDS, Elasticsearch, MongoDB, Social APIs, Scrum, TDD	
2011–2012	eYeka	Paris, France
	<i>Senior Developer / Technical Team Lead</i> Ruby on Rails, Gigya Social Login/Sharing	
2010–2011	Smartdate	Paris, France
	<i>Senior Developer - Contract</i> Ruby on Rails 2.3, AWS/EC2, NoSQL stores, memcached, collaborative matching, Facebook Graph API, Scrum, TDD	
2009–2010	Halogen Solutions Limited	Paris, France
	<i>Managing Director - Self Employed</i> Ruby on Rails 2.2, MySQL, Linux systems administration	
2008–2009	Smart Business Communications	Paris, France
	<i>EMEA e-Learning Project Manager - Contract</i> PHP, MySQL, Ruby on Rails 2.1, Linux systems administration	
2006–2008	RM Education Plc	Didcot, Oxfordshire, UK
	<i>Technical Team Lead - Contract</i> C#, ASP.NET, COM+, Transact-SQL	
2006	Sygneca Ltd	Cliddesden, Hampshire, UK
	<i>Web Application Developer - Contract</i> Scala	
2004–2006	Dorset Software Services	Poole, Dorset, UK
	<i>.NET/C# Consultant Analyst Programmer</i>	