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# Meike Wiemann

## Info

Birth 22th November 1985  
Citizenship German

## Skills

### Design

Process: Human-centred, Iterative  
Tools: Arduino, Axure, Balsamiq, MS Office  
Methods: Contextual Inquiry, Interviews, Evaluations, Personas, Scenarios, Wireframes

### Software Development

Programming: Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, HTML, CSS  
Agile: Scrum, Kanban  
Various: Test-driven Development, Git, SOA, Continuous Integration

## Education

- 2014 - today **M.Sc. in HCI and Social Media**, *Umeå University*, Umeå, Sweden.  
Courses: Designing for User Experience, Prototyping Interaction, Social and Interactive Media. I'm currently writing my magister's thesis which aims to explore user experience in ubiquitous computing.
- 2005 – 2009 **B.Sc. in Computer Science and Media**, *FH Wedel*, Wedel, Germany.  
Courses: Software Development, Computer Graphics and Media Design
- 2008 **Semester Abroad**, *Edith Cowan University*, Perth, Australia.  
Courses: Photography, Public Relations, Adventure Recreation Management

## Experience

### Working

- 2009 - 2014 **Software Developer**, *blau Mobilfunk GmbH*, Hamburg, Germany.  
I designed and built web applications mainly with Ruby on Rails in agile scrum teams. Together with my team I built for example a customer care system, self care system, order processes and a promotion administration system. I also launched and further developed front-end integration testing in a continuous integration system (Atlassian Bamboo). Besides my development work, I acted as a part-time scrum master and moderator for retrospectives.
- 2008 - 2009 **Internship**, *newtention*, Norderstedt, Germany.  
First, I did black-box testing of an adserver-application and described new features for a manual as a student job. Later, I wrote my bachelor's thesis which was an interactive prototype to visualise ad serving data with charts in Java and ActionScript/Flex.

## Various

2012 - 2013 **Sabbatical leave**, *Work & Travel*, New Zealand.

I took a four months break from my work at blau Mobilfunk to travel, work and practise my English.

## Additional Qualifications

05/2013 **Interaction Design**, *Nielsen Norman Group*, London, England.

Three-day workshop at Usability Week London

02/2012 **Scrum Master**, *it-agile*, Hamburg, Germany.

Two-day workshop to become a certified scrum master

## Volunteer Work

2012 - 2014 I helped to organise [Rails Girls](#) workshops in Hamburg, Germany. The aim of these workshops is to give tools and a community for women to understand technology and to build their ideas.

## Languages

Self-assessment European level [CEFR](#) (C2 maximum evaluation)

German Mother Tongue (C2)

English Full professional proficiency (C1)

Swedish Limited working proficiency (B1)

## Interests and Hobbies

In my free time I like to be outdoors and do sports. Currently, I'm playing a lot of beach volleyball and do winter sports. In summer I love to go windsurfing. Apart from sports I like to read or play the guitar.

## Links

[Portfolio](#)

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