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Profile

I am a motivated and open-minded person who loves coding in a high quality fashion while keeping an eye on pragmatism. I have strong technical skills and like to work within a nice, professional team. Exploring unknown terrain and learning new tricks while enjoying a good cup of coffee is one of my daily activities.

Work History

TECHNICAL LEAD JAVASCRIPT @ BLACKLANE GMBH | 10/2012 - TODAY

- Development of web applications with JavaScript and Ruby on Rails
- Setup of a multi node test environment based on Jenkins for Ruby and JavaScript
- Lead developer of multiple Backbone/Chaplin based applications
- Onboarding of new IT colleagues and training about JavaScript

TECHNICAL LEAD JAVASCRIPT @ DAWANDA GMBH | 03/2012 - 09/2012

- Daily software development with Ruby on Rails
- Maintenance of the JavaScript code base
- Initialization of a test environment for the JavaScript code
- Training of colleagues about the whole topic of JavaScript testing
- Planning and coordination of the transition from Prototype to jQuery
- Job interviews (esp. about JavaScript)

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER @ DAWANDA GMBH | 12/2008 - 02/2012

- Development and maintenance of an online marketplace
- Based on Ruby on Rails
- Development of mobile application with PhoneGap and Sencha Touch
- Implementation of a service for dynamic image scaling
- Creation of a dynamic, EC2 based server environment for the image scaling service

JAVA/JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPER @ DELPHI-IMM | 08/2007 - 11/2008

- Server-sided programming with Java Enterprise Edition
- Client-sided programming with JavaScript
- Daily work included the frameworks Prototype, Scriptaculous, OpenLayers and a lot of AJAX
- Object-oriented programming with JavaScript
- Configuration management with Ant and Hudson

Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE @ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BRANDENBURG | 10/2009 - 03/2012

- Master Degree in Informatics and Media
- Specialization in network programming, web computing, databases and system integration
- Topic of the master thesis: Object-relational mapping with Node.JS
- GPA 1.2

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE @ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BRANDENBURG | 10/2006 - 09/2009

- Bachelor Degree in Informatics and Media
- Specialization in network programming and artificial intelligence
- Topic of the bachelor thesis: Analysis of the MySpace platform and prototypic implementation of a MySpace widget
- GPA 1.2

Skills

- Expert in JavaScript (esp. Node.JS, Backbone, Chaplin, jQuery)
- Solid understanding of JavaScript testing (esp. Mocha, ChaiJS, expect.js, Sinon.JS)
- Extensive knowledge of Ruby on Rails and Ruby (Rails 2/3, RSpec, Factory Girl, Cucumber)
- Extensive experience with Jenkins (Continuous Integration)
- Wide knowledge of HTML (incl. HAML, ERB, Jade, ...) and CSS (incl. SASS/SCSS, Less, Compass, Stylus, Nib)
- Basic knowledge of Java

Projects

- **Sequelize** | ORM for Node.JS
 - <http://sequelizejs.com>
 - <https://github.com/sequelize/sequelize>
- **jquery.templar** | Templating Engine for jQuery
 - <https://github.com/sdepold/jquery.templar>
- **jquery.skeleton** | Skeleton Builder for jQuery Plugins
 - <https://github.com/sdepold/jquery.skeleton>
- **jquery.rss** | RSS-Reader/-Parser for jQuery
 - <https://github.com/sdepold/jquery-rss>
- **node-imageable** | On-Demand Image-Resizer
 - <https://github.com/sdepold/node-imageable>

Misc

- First place at "Student Excellence Day" in "Best paper during master studies"
 - Topic of the paper: Evaluation of server-sided JavaScript runtime environments
- Release of my master thesis as a book at the "Akademikerverlag"