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I've been using Ruby/Rails in various projects in the last 3 years gradually focusing on developing large web applications integrating top notch tools. I'm proud of being an adept of TDD which let me spend more time creating and trying out new things rather than fixing bugs. In my free time, you can probably find me cooking, playing Xbox or backpacking in some southeast Asian country.

QUALIFICATIONS

- (web) application development using Ruby / Rails
- CSS, XML, (X)HTML, JavaScript
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, DB2
- Extreme programming, TDD
- Great interest in UI focusing on usability
- Application architecture and software design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mirai España S.L. / HotelSearch.com (Madrid, Spain)

since October/2008

Software Engineer

Cognitive Studies Lab (Porto Alegre, Brazil)

November/2006 until October/2008

Ruby on Rails developer and Solutions Architect

Google Summer of Code 2008 (remote position)

May/2008 until August 2008

Ruby on Rails developer

SAP Labs Brazil (São Leopoldo, Brazil)

March/2008 until July/2008

Solutions Developer

IDEA Information Technology (Porto Alegre, Brazil)

October/2005 until July/2006

Java Developer

LANGUAGES

Portuguese - Native speaker

English - Advanced reading, writing skills, fluent conversation

Spanish - Intermediate reading, writing and conversation

Chinese - Basic reading, writing and conversation

EDUCATION

Computer Science (in progress) - UFRGS

Management - Business Administration (in progress) - ETCOM / UFRGS

CONFERENCES & TRAINING

RailsConf Berlin 2008, Qcon London 2009, RailsWayCon Berlin 2009,
EuRuKo Barcelona 2008

5°, 6°, 7°, 8° International Forum of Free Software - Porto Alegre, Brazil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have worked together (pair-programming) with consultants like Pratik Naik and Xavier Noria, both Rails core members.

Many trips abroad where I have been to more than 100 cities in 15 countries.

Strongly believes in Piaget's vision which is: "*Sometimes It doesn't matter the final product, but the path you followed to get it done*".

Active member in the Rails community which my biggest contribution being a book translation from Portuguese to English

EVEN MORE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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REFERENCES

Available on request