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PROFILE

Software Engineer specialized in web development (6+ years) and Ruby on Rails (5 years). Back-end focused, but fluent across the stack. Shipped production systems at every scale and have a proven track record of mentoring teams, leading architecture decisions, and delivering in fully distributed & international environments. Lived as a nomad for the last decade (alternating periods of work and full-time travel), now looking to settle and dedicate myself to a new, permanent position.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Senior Ruby on Rails Developer · [SingleOps](#)

Jul 2022 - Apr 2023 | Atlanta, GA, USA (Remote)

Was part of a **fully remote and international** engineering team of 50+, working on an overhaul of the project management system (including scheduling, invoicing etc.) for a complex SaaS platform used by thousands of green-industry businesses to manage their operations.

- ▶ **Mentored** junior team members, conducting code reviews, raising PR quality and reducing technical debt
- ▶ Created **structured documentation** of a deeply tangled legacy workflow, boosting team productivity
- ▶ Drove **design decisions**, authoring detailed architectural proposals that gave visibility to all stakeholders

Ruby on Rails Developer · [University of Melbourne](#)

Dec 2018 - Apr 2019 | Melbourne, Australia

Overhauled a critical data aggregation and processing service used by multiple departments across the university. Improved processing time from ~2h to <10min (**90% gain**).

Founding Engineer → Lead Developer · [Tilkee](#)

Feb 2014 - Sep 2016 | Lyon, France

Was the **founding engineer** at Tilkee, an online business proposal tracking platform. Built the MVP in Ruby on Rails and helped grow the company from a product idea to paying customers and eventually to profitable status. Eventually took on a **Lead Developer** position and:

- ▶ Determined technical priorities in collaboration with stakeholders and product owners
- ▶ Scaled the engineering team to 10, handling its operational **management**: coordinating workload, ensuring code quality, recruiting and mentoring new hires, supervising contractors' projects
- ▶ Introduced Agile/Scrum practices from scratch
- ▶ Took charge of **architectural decisions**, including the spearheading of strategic migrations such as the refactoring of parts of the original RoR monolith into an AngularJS front-end and nodeJS microservices.

Junior Developer · [ThredUP](#)

Feb 2013 - Feb 2014 | San Francisco, CA, USA + Remote

Was part of an engineering team evolving in a Scrum environment, developing the website (full-stack Ruby on Rails) and native mobile apps of a high-traffic e-commerce platform. Later extended into a remote contractor role, being responsible for on-time delivery of independent features.

Apprentice Engineer · [Alten](#)

Oct 2011 - Jun 2012 | Villeneuve d'Ascq, France

Contributed to both pre-sale phases (RFP responses, technical studies, feasibility analysis, load estimation) and delivery phases (collection of needs, design, development, deployment) of various projects.

Network technician / Developer · [Lenet](#)

Jan - Aug 2011 | Atlanta, GA, USA

Handled client relationships (analysis of needs, project monitoring, software and hardware troubleshooting); installed and set up web servers, workstations and VoIP phone systems; built websites with different CMSs.

SKILLS

Languages:

French (native)

English (fluent - TOEIC 975/990 in 2011, primary daily language since 2016)

Spanish (conversational)

Technical:

Strong experience with Ruby on Rails, SQL & NoSQL databases, Git;

Responsive Design, Test Driven Development (TDD), Design Patterns, CI/CD, Docker

Experience with React, AngularJS, NodeJS, VueJS, .NET, PHP, JEE, Android & iOS native

EDUCATION

Master's Degree · IG2I, Central School Lille, France

2008 - 2013

IT and Industrial Engineer, specialization in Software Development

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Nomad Lifestyle

2016 - 2025

- ▶ Visited / lived in 40+ countries around the world
- ▶ Focused on cultural exchanges and authentic experiences
- ▶ Achieved conversational fluency in Spanish
- ▶ Several work experiences on the way, both in-person and remotely
- ▶ Many volunteering experiences in various different environments

Founder and president · IG2I, Central School Lille, France

2011 - 2013

Founded and presided over a musical association within my engineering school

HOBBIES

Music: Guitar player, concerts enthusiast

Sports: Hiking, martial arts, yoga, resistance training, snowboarding

Video games, board games, movies & series, books