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I am a self-taught developer looking to improve my skills by actively contributing to a passionate product team. I am detail-oriented and goal-driven, and I focus on supporting my team with good agile behaviors.

Employment

Digital Supporter, University of Bath: September 2016 - present

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Community

I write on [my own blog](#) as well as contribute to the University of Bath's [Digital team blog](#)

I have done lightning talks on **Prototyping with Dokku**, [Technical disaster recovery](#), and [HTTPS and Asymmetric Encryption](#), and using [code to cope with depression](#).

Education

[The Rails Tutorial](#) (completed May 2017)

Foundation in Rails and MVC model, testing with Minitest, and connecting Rails to databases.

[Learn Ruby the Hard Way](#) (completed December 2016)

0 to Sinatra for learning Ruby. Focus on learning how to learn—using the docs, Stack Overflow, etc.

Front-end Web Development, [General Assembly](#) (September - October 2015)

Part time course focusing on HTML 5, CSS 3, and Javascript with JQuery.

CS50, [EdX](#)

Harvard's Introduction to Computer Science course; partially completed to get foundation in modern computer languages. Focus on coding in C.

Projects

Url Grey

grz.li/url-grey

A Rails based URL shortener. This is the first 'real' app I've built, and I'm still using it. I learned how to set up [Dokku](#) and CI/CD in the process.

Skills and tools

Languages

Ruby, HTML, CSS, basic Javascript

Frameworks

Rails, JQuery, Foundation

Testing

TDD, Minitest, (working on RSpec)

Tools

Git, Github, [Confluence](#), [Pivotal Tracker](#), [Clubhouse](#)

DevOps

[Dokku](#), [Codeship CI](#), Vagrant, [borg](#), [rsync.net](#), Apache, Nginx, *Nix servers (mainly Ubuntu/Debian, some RHEL/CentOS)

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Apple UK

Expert, Bath Southgate: May 2016 - September 2016

Provide training and support to Specialist team in store; drive sales on frontline with both consumer and B2B customers.

Business Specialist, Covent Garden: September 2015 - May 2016

Develop close relationships with new and existing customers; provide in depth advice based on specific technical needs; support customers with [MDM](#) rollout preparation.

Specialist, Covent Garden: April 2014 - September 2015

Drive sales in store by building credibility and relationships with customers quickly; making reliable recommendations to people who may be unfamiliar with technology.

Formal education

BA History of Religion, [Wesleyan University](#)

Final GPA of ~98%; rough equivalent of UK high Upper Second (conversion source: [Fullbright Commission](#)).

Certificate in Creating Theatre and Performance, [London International School of Performing Arts \(LISPA\)](#)

No grading; resulted in presentation of a fully devised piece of physical theatre in the style of black and white comedy cinema.

Other information

- Fluency in English; conversational fluency in Spanish
- Tabletop gamer (board and roleplaying)
- Natural-born US citizen, naturalized UK citizen