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For the past 12 years, I have worked with full-stack development in several startups and companies, mostly revolving around Ruby on Rails. Currently as a senior software engineer at Peanut, building APIs for scaling a social network for women. Prior to that as CTO and co-founder building a platform for ordering and delivering graphic designs.

Prior to that I've worked at GoMore (ride-sharing), Skyscanner (travel planning), HouseTrip (holiday rentals), Evently (event management).

My drive comes from delivering value to the business, and enjoyment to it's users and customers. I love solving problems from coming up with ideas and hypotheses, through development and collaboration to deployment. Besides having solid experience in building web-applications, I also have experience with marketing automation, finance, analytics, mobile development and leading small teams.

Experience

Peanut, Senior Software Engineer (Remote/London)   2019-present

Working on an API in Rails and back-office tool in React for a social network for women. Focus had been on supporting mobile clients and building a robust and performant API.

Grafik on Demand, Co-founder and CTO (Aarhus)   2017 - 2019

Built a web-application for ordering and delivering graphic designs online. I built the platform and marketing site, as well as a range of marketing automation integrations. Technologies used are Rails, React, Sass, Webpack, Bootstrap and Postgresql.

Webyard (Owner), Software Consultant (Remote/Copenhagen)   2015 - 2017

Working with Android, Ruby, Rails and other web technologies for several clients include Skyscanner (travel) and GoMore (social car-sharing and rental).

[HouseTrip](http://housetrip.com), Software Engineer (London)　　　　　　　2013 - 2014

Working on a large Rails application with many moving parts. I was involved in several big projects like; a responsive redesign of several key pages, introducing feature flags, migrating our CI to TravisCI and other initiatives to improve conversion rates. I was also a lead engineer in a team of 5.

Evently, Software Engineer. (London)　　　　　　　　　　2011 - 2013

At Evently I worked on making online event-marketing easier. This includes adding features to and maintaining a large Rails application, and building new APIs.

Education

MSc. Internet Application Development.　　　　　　　　2010 - 2011

Middlesex University, London, United Kingdom.

BSc. Software Engineering.　　　　　　　　　　　　　2007 - 2010

Aalborg University, Denmark.

Links

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