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Hello there, I'm a software developer with about seven years of experience in a variety of technologies, concentrating recently on Merb, Rails, and complex Javascript interfaces.

Recent experience includes work with a qualitative research web app, college-oriented social network, a business web application for prospective employee screening, travel, ecommerce, media and other applications.

Details:

- Agilist at Revelation Global (2008-present) (<http://www.revelationglobal.com/>)
Was instrumental in a sitewide rebuild, refactored legacy code, increased spec coverage, implemented code quality tools and automated website testing, worked on scaling and efficiency, monkey-patched everything under the sun, troubleshooting of complicated usage of Git, participated in and helped shape development practices, worked with Merb and on the merb-router alongside a now-core Merb developer, deleted large swathes of bad code.
- Lead Ruby Developer at Intrigo (2008) (<http://www.wirehire.com/> and <http://www.ugreekrow.com/>)
Led development and architecture on several medium-sized projects, implemented use of Git and Github, improved development practices and project management towards an Agile approach, taught other developers Ruby and the Rails stack and introduced Postgres as a replacement for MySQL.
- Software Developer at PWG Design (2007)
Worked on PHP maintenance and Rails prototyping, system administration / deployment of internal apps, 'jack of all trades'.
- Software Developer at Bitscribe (2006-2007)
worked on a variety of intranet projects, mostly Rails/Postgres with a maybe 20% PHP/Postgres legacy backlog. We worked with some good sized clients, which forced me to learn quite a bit about scaling rails (memcached, page caching, fragment caching).
- Software Developer at Landsavvy Inc. <http://www.landsavvy.com/> (2006)
This was almost entirely my work on the interface and middle tier, though not design mockups or data loading. Everything from generating the map tiles, PHP scripts to feed the AJAX, CSS and HTML; and the actual map ajax/javascript was largely mine, with base code from open source projects. (Ka-Map)
- Independent Contractor (2001-Present)
PHP, ASP, and ASP.net, MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, some Oracle. Mainly migrations and maintenance. Recently, Rails and Python work, as well, mainly with a Postgres back end.
- Two years of college in CS at Oregon State (2000-2001) - learned Java & C - got a job offer based on schoolwork
Worked for about six weeks before the company went under (tablet-based point of sale, X-based interface)
- Haskell, Scheme, and other functional language experience in my spare time (I'm something of a language geek)

Desired pay: \$85.00/hr or \$90k/yr

Blog: Illicit Technology <http://illicitech.blogspot.com>

References:

- Rand Fitzpatrick - Associate Director, Search and Data Services at Yellowpages.com, rand.fitzpatrick@gmail.com
- Michael Richard - DBA at Landsavvy, therobotvegetable@middle-fork.org