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Security consultant
Development engineer
Business developer
Teacher
R&D

Professional Experiences

My professional experiences are divided among four main categories: business, development, teaching and journalism.

Business

Founder and/or partner at Misc. companies, from 2013 to now

In 2013 I decided to start a company with friends. Since then I've been working on this company and a handful of others I helped create to launch several products in broadly different sectors and markets (perfume, crisis management, gift wrap, ...). To those companies I offered my expertise in both computer engineering and business development.

Founder at MMIX Productions, from 2008 to 2009

Right after graduating I decided to create my first company. I created and managed a real estate website whose profits were to be used for charity purposes (mainly to create social housing).

Development

Head of security and R&D at CCM Benchmark Group, from 2012 to 2013

In one of France highest traffic group I was In charge of the R&D team (5 people including me) and the security of the tools and websites edited by the company. We mainly worked on an internal high performance, high functionality, low footprint MVC framework.

Developer, quality assessor at AMJ Group, from 2009 to 2011

Working with major accounts (Chanel, Total, French ministries, ...) on development, audit, optimization and security of their websites and tools.

Teaching

Professional trainer at Alterway,

from 2011 to 2012

Creation of new courses and teaching materials (jQuery, Prestashop, OOP, ...) and lecturing on existing ones (optimization, performance, security, ...) in France and French speaking countries. Occasionally worked with consulting and hosting division on issues they needed me for.

Post graduate teacher at Hetic,

from 2011 to 2012

While working as a professional trainer I also conducted a few courses at a post graduate school as a freelance. Main course was on website security.

Journalism

Journalist at Misc. publications,

from 2005 to 2008

While still at school I wrote for a number of technical publications both web and paper mainly about computer hardware and overclocking.

Technical skills

- ✓ PHP/mysql
- ✓ Javascript/jquery
- ✓ HTML/CSS
- ✓ [Zend certified PHP5.3](#)
- ✓ Symfony
- ✓ ZF
- ✓ CakePHP
- ✓ Code Igniter
- ✓ Wordpress
- ✓ Prestashop
- ✓ Apache, nginx
- ✓ Linux

Languages

French: native
English: fluent
German, Spanish: scholar
Russian: notions

Misc. Hobbies

Former president of the French Pirate Party.
Interested in learning: science, psychology, useless skills, ...
French (EU) driving license