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Software engineer and writer.

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About me

I'm a Ruby on Rails programmer, a writer, and a former stained-glass master.

I've been a professional developer for the past four and a half years, mainly focusing on back-end programming. I'm currently interested in moving up the IC track.

Before being a software engineer, I held a lot of positions, both in tech and non-tech fields for almost 15 years.

My toolbox includes [Ruby](#), [Ruby on Rails](#), [RSpec](#), [Redis](#), [Git](#), etc...

On my spare time, I like hiking and climbing.

Work experience

Developer @ Nextory, 2020-2022 remote

Designed, coded and shipped to production the back-end infrastructure for [nextory.com](#), an application to stream books and audiobooks on mobile devices. Some key features: programmatic support of Google S2S subscription notifications; moved the migration from our legacy monolith API to the latest version over the finish line; handled synchronisation of users' bookmarks across applications through Kafka events.

Junior Developer @ Hosman, 2018-2019 remote

Designed, coded, and shipped to production [hosman.co](#), an app to streamline real estate transactions. Some key features: replicate properties' advert across ~40 real estate portals with one click. MVP-ed a CRM to gather potential buyers' details, etc... Features saved the sales team +5,000 hours/year in terms of workload.

Writer @ remimercier.com, 2018-present

I run [remimercier.com](#) where I share what I learned while building software. My posts are often featured in Ruby Weekly, HN, etc... and gather +18,000 unique readers each year.

Teacher @ Le Wagon Paris, 2018-2019 Paris, FR

Taught ~100 students of Le Wagon to code their way through the coding bootcamp: Ruby and coding basics, object-oriented programming and MVC design pattern basics, database and SQL, etc...

Lead Generation @ OpenDataSoft, 2014-2018 Paris, FR

Built a lead generation pipeline generating +600,000€ ARR. Coded [opendatainception.io](#) using an open-source AngularJS widget library and OpenDataSoft APIs to grow traffic acquisition.

Education

Web Development Coding Bootcamp @ Le Wagon Paris, 2018
M2 Digital Project Mgmt @ Campus Fonderie de l'Image, 2016