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Objective:
To work as a Rails Developer *for* Ekohe

Experience

Since February 2009 — **Programmer & Server Admin** *at* Siemens Ltd., Shanghai

Wrote an IT service dashboard and ticket system with Ruby on Rails, now used at four sites · Wrote various one-off applications with RoR · Set up Linux development servers and clusters · Supported Shanghai branch of a global Red Hat engineering environment · Built various intranet applications and tools

July 2008 — **IT Support** *at* Siemens AG, Berlin

Wrote Java extensions and Visio resources for an engineering tool
Planned international engineering hubs based on my software

October 2007 — **Production Planning** *at* Siemens Switchgear Ltd., Shanghai

Developed a system for remote configuration of wiring machines
Supervised an RFID based manufacturing control system

April 2007 — **Internship** *at* Siemens Switchgear Ltd., Shanghai

Proof-of-concept of a software platform to automate wire production
Conducted employee trainings in Chinese
In-house translator Chinese ↔ English

Education

Since July 2011 — **Open Polytechnic, New Zealand**

Distance study towards a *Bachelor of Applied Science (Environment)*

2007 — **Siemens Technical Academy, Berlin**

College Diploma: *Associate Engineer for Mechatronic Systems*

Noteworthy Skills

Great — Various imperative programming languages · Linux system administration · Presentation & Documentation · Process management · Communication · Teaching

Fairly good — Graphic design · Analogue electronics · Microcontroller programming

Beyond the Office

- Currently reading *"The Structure and Implementation of Computer Programs"* and *"The RSpec Book"*
- Learning *Haskell* and *Scheme*
- Contributing to free software projects
- Web design
- Drawing weird creatures
- Composing, recording and performing music on various instruments
- Catching up on evolutionary biology

Why you might enjoy working with me

- I'm dedicated to quality and aesthetics.
- I'm curious, inquisitive and focussed.
- I love to learn and I learn pretty fast—I don't remember names all too well, though.
- When writing code I take an abnormal joy in documenting my work with LaTeX. In a team I take special care to communicate ideas well.
- My default aproach is KISS.
- vim or emacs? vim.