

## KEVIN W. GISI

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Intridea

During my employment with Intridea, I focused heavily in the pharmaceutical industry and gained a better understanding of both HIPPA and section 508 compliance. I assisted in the development, deployment, and maintenance of large-scale Ruby on Rails applications, and maintained them whether on custom EC2 instances, or client hosts.

Other responsibilities included diagnosing and fixing bugs in existing code, on-hands experience with off-site collaboration tools and techniques, helping develop and manage APIs, refactoring and upgrading applications, and experimenting in the mobile space.

#### University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Learning and Technology Services

During my employment at the University, I worked on numerous Ruby on Rails applications for various departments, which encompassed the full cycle of web application release - discovery, development, deployment, and maintenance.

I also set up and maintained production and staging servers, assisted coworkers with configuration of automated deployment tools, and developed libraries and scripts for managing continuous integration, automated testing, deploy notifications, database migration, and on-the-fly server reconfiguration.

### SKILLS

- Ruby, Rails, JavaScript
- RubyGems, Plugins, custom DSLs
- HTML/CSS, Ajax, jQuery, HAML, Sass
- Rack, Sinatra
- Test::Unit, RSpec, Rcov
- Cucumber, Selenium
- SQLite3, MySQL, SQLServer
- Git, Subversion
- Capistrano, Rake, Thor, Make
- Test- and behavior-driven development
- API development
- DocBook and related tools

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### Eau Claire Ruby User Group

Along with Brian Hogan, I founded the Eau Claire Ruby User Group in April, 2009. By giving numerous presentations, we were able to draw in more than 25 students of various majors from the university, along with community members either interested in, or involved with Ruby on Rails. Since then, ECRuby has been represented at conferences in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

#### Chippewa Valley Ruby Camp

In February and September, 2010, ECRuby hosted two Ruby Camps - events designed to jump-start new developers in the Ruby on Rails framework. As co-organizer of the events, I assisted upwards of 40 new developers in installing and configuring Rails on various operating systems. I also walked developers through an introductory tutorial on using Sinatra and ImageMagick on the Heroku platform.

#### Rails Rumble

Since 2009, I have been a co-organizer of the Rails Rumble event, a 48-hour web development competition that has been a key part of the Ruby on Rails ecosystem, boasting many successful products, and several acquisitions.

My responsibilities have included promotions and publicity, recruitment of judges, application development and support, providing technical support to the competitors, in addition to facilitating the event itself.

#### Presentations

I have given presentations for the Chippewa Valley, Twin Cities, Chicago, and Iowa code camps, Windy City Rails, as well as for ECRuby, on Go, Firefox Extensions, JavaScript testing, version control systems, open-source activism, and Ruby on Rails. I was also invited as a guest speaker to introduce Ruby on Rails to the UW-Eau Claire computer science course on web-centric programming.