

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name: Dirk Ziegner
Date of birth: 30th November, 1970
Place of birth: Cologne, Germany
Family status: Married with Michaela (36)
Two children, Lukas (14) and Lena (10)
Citizenship: German



Short Profile

- 15 years of experience in software engineering, web application development and operations
 - Experienced team leader and change manager
 - Highly interested in modern management methods and theories
 - Living agile values
 - Very reliable and loyal
 - Loving technology, design and my family
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Employment History

07/2008 - present

Caroo GmbH

Head of Development and Technology

Technical responsibility for the development and operations of multiple web applications written in Ruby on Rails: pkw.de (online car marketplace), gehts-noch-besser.de, autotest.de (car rating platform), caroo.de (car configuration system, currently offline). Project lead / Product owner for internal technical projects (CRM system, billing service, Data import service). Business process analysis.

Implemented Scrum and Kanban. Agile practitioner and Scrum Master. Responsible for a team of up to 10 developers and system administrators. Implemented a SOA and Continuous Deployment at pkw.de. Contract negotiations with external partners. Led an Offshore outsourcing team in Indonesia. Head of internal IT. Setting up of an external call center for 25 call agents located in Essen, Germany.

01/2007 - 06/2008

Media Ventures GmbH

Technical Project leader pkw.de

Project management of external development companies. Building up of internal development team for pkw.de. Implementation of XP practises.

Interim technical project manager for Typo3 based travel website weg.de.

04/2004 - 12/2006

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Founder and CEO

Customer acquisition, proposals, pricing, conception, project management, requirements analysis, Software development

07/1997 - 04/2004

NET communications GmbH

Team leader Software-Development

Project management, requirements analysis, software development

07/1996 - 07/1997

CCE Systemhaus GmbH

Web developer

Education

03/2009 - 08/2012

**FOM Hochschule für Oekonomie & Management
University of Applied Sciences**

Business IT

Desired degree: Bachelor of Science (August 2012)

1992 - 1996

University Cologne

Economics

1981 - 1991

Georg-Buechner-Gymnasium, Cologne

Degree: Abitur (A-level equivalent)

1977 - 1981

Clarenhof-Grundschule, Cologne

Primary school

Additional Qualifications

January 2009 ScrumBasics course (IT-Agile)

Computer Skills

Programming languages & Technologies

PHP, Ruby, Java, Javascript, HTML, CSS, XML, XSLT, JSON, jQuery, Perl, C, Bash, Apache, Phusion Passenger, Tomcat, Mongrel, Memcached, MogileFS, F5 BigIP, MVC frameworks (Rails, Zend, yii, Symphony, Spring), Mysql, PostgreSQL, CouchDB, SOA, Capistrano, REST, SOAP

Applications & Operating systems

Eclipse, NetBeans, Textmate, MS Office, Apple iWork, Omniplan, Pivotaltracker, Git, SVN, Trac, Adobe Photoshop, XCode, Wordpress

Apple OS X, Apple iOS, Microsoft Windows, Linux (CentOS, Debian, Ubuntu)

Languages

German	Native speaker
English	Fluent speaking and writing 9 years in school, 3 years special courses Worked with team from New Zealand and Indonesia Excellent technical vocabulary
French	Basic knowledge 4 years in school

Other Activities

Maintaining websites for multiple non profit organisations:

asante-ev.org

Non profit organisation for helping children in Tiwi, Kenia to visit the Kindergarten and High School

bujingym-frechen.de

Website of my children's martial arts sports club

ziegener.org

Personal blog about modern management methods

Mountain Biking

Photography