

Aaron Quint

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Seasoned engineer and manager. Experience in all aspects of web and application development from front-end to infrastructure and operations. Passionate leader and organizer working with small teams and open-source communities.

Expertise

Technologies: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Go, JavaScript, C, Chef, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis
Organization: Agile Methodologies, Continuous Deployment, Integrated Code Review

Experience

Chief Scientist, Paperless Post

Aug 2014 – Sep 2015

New York & Remote

- Innovation leadership within development team
- Introduced new languages (Go) and frameworks into the infrastructure
- Designed and developed new High Availability applications to improve stability and performance

CTO, Paperless Post

Mar 2010 - Aug 2014

New York & San Francisco

- Founding CTO, grew Development and Tech Ops teams from 3 to 30+
- Helped create and foster individual growth: Many employees started as interns and were training others within a year.
- Designed and led implementation for all aspects of the application, from large high throughput infrastructure to deploy and development process to iOS and mobile applications
- Created internal development tools and workflow that has allowed the team to continue to do fast deployment with growth
- Worked with founders and management team to create strong product design and development processes

Chief Scientist, Quirkey NYC

Jan 2009 - Present

New York

- Founded company to do full stack application development and consulting
- Worked with founders and product designers to take applications from ideas to full applications
- Brought expertise and leadership to businesses to fix their performance and scalability concerns

- Helped clients like *Paperless Post*, *CarZen*, *WeJetSet* grow and maintain their products and applications

Chief Scientist, Intersect NYC

Jan 2007 - Jan 2009

New York

- Lead development as part of growing interactive and branding agency
- Built applications and web presence for major brands in luxury and fashion including *Isaac Mizrahi*, *Kates Paperie*, *Liz Claiborne*
- Designed and developed reusable framework for building content management systems on top of Ruby on Rails

Director of Development, RadioTail

Aug 2005 - Jan 2007

New York

- Co-founded early startup in the podcast space
- Developed new technology for dynamic interstitial podcast advertising
- Full stack development including infrastructure for advertising and metrics aggregation

Selected Papers and Presentations

“The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Growth”, QCon, *New York 2015*

“Real World Ruby Performance”, Ruby Conf, *San Diego 2014*

“The Future of Ruby Performance Tooling”, Gotham Ruby Conference, *New York 2014*

“Metrics Driven Development”, Nordic Ruby, *Stockholm 2013*

“On Correlation in Metrics”, Monitorama, *Boston 2012*

“On Client Side Frameworks”, JSConf.eu, *Berlin 2012*

“Sinatra: The Framework Within”, RubyKaigi, *Tokyo 2009*

Education

Summa Cum Laude B.A., Art History, Brandeis University, Class of 2005

Stuyvestant High School, Class of 2000