

SAIMON MOORE — CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Languages Known: English, Greek, Spanish, Catalan
Driver's License: B1 and own vehicle

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

- Software Design, Web Development, Component Software, [XP](#) and [Agile](#) Development, Workflow Engines

SYSTEMS EXPERIENCE

- **Programming Languages (Compiled):** [Java](#), [Pascal](#)
- **Java Skills:** [J2EE](#), [Core Libraries](#), [Swing](#)
- **Programming Languages (Interpreted):** [Ruby](#), [JavaScript \(AJAX\)](#), [Beanshell](#), [Groovy](#)
- **Frameworks:** [J2EE](#), [RubyOnRails](#), [Plexus](#), [Turbine](#), [Webwork](#)
- **Documentation Technologies:** [\(X\)HTML](#), [CSS](#), [DHTML](#), [XML \(SAX, RDF\)](#)
- **Template Engines:** [JSP](#), [JHTML](#), [Velocity](#), [RHTML](#)
- **Distributed:** [RMI](#), [XML-RPC](#)
- **Component Containers:** [Plexus](#), [Pico Container](#), [Needle](#)
- **Application Servers:** [DAS](#), [Tomcat](#), [Jetty](#), [Sun ONE](#), [Resin](#), [JBoss](#)
- **Tools:** [jEdit](#), [IntelliJ IDEA](#), [Eclipse](#), [Toad](#), [Together](#), [CVS](#), [Subversion](#)
- **DB:** [Oracle](#), [MySQL](#), [Prevayler](#)
- **Query Languages:** [PL-SQL](#), [RQL](#)
- **Platforms:** Linux ([Gentoo](#), [SUSE](#), [Redhat](#), [Mandrake](#)), Solaris, HP-UX, Windows ([Cygwin](#)), DOS
- **E-commerce platforms:** [DPS](#), [DCS](#), [DSS](#)

PROJECTS

- **Globalize, 2007:** Became core developer of the [Globalize for Rails](#) plugin.
- **Bligi, 2005:** Implementing own [web site](#) software in [Ruby](#), using [RubyOnRails](#). Software will be an integration of a blog, a wiki, a p.i.m. and a photo management software. An open source project, that will be released under an Apache style license.
- **Survey, 2005:** An open source project that will allow online survey management/running, implemented using [Plexus](#), a component container, [Workflow](#), a workflow engine, [Prevayler](#), an object persistence library, [Hibernate](#), an object/relational persistence service and [AspectJ](#), an AOP framework.
- **TADS jEdit Plugin, 2004:** Designed and coded a plugin for the [jEdit](#) for developing interactive fiction using the [TADS IF](#) programming language. This included the writing of a [JavaCC](#) grammar and parser and [syntax-highlighting mode](#).
- **Amigos, 2004:** 'Alumni'-style web application using [Webwork](#), [Nanning](#), [Prevayler](#). Only partly started.
- **Mavenizer jEdit Plugin, 2004:** Designed and partially coded a plugin to integrate [Maven](#) (A project/build management system) into [jEdit](#). Includes menu execution of goals, pom wizard/editor.
- **Didaxe, 2003:** Software to manage an online freelance teacher agency. Implemented using the [Turbine](#) web framework in Java.

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2006 – Present

- **Freelance Web Developer:**

Have been involved in many rails projects including:

- ocium.com – Spanish Jazz ecommerce site (written from scratch)
- amicismuseumprecolombi.org – Spanish museum of precolumbian art in Barcelona.
- fidelico.com – Cypriot corporate management/tax consultants.
- artetnic.com – site for precolumbian art shop in Barcelona, Spain.
- movi.com – large site with next generation video /picture mashupping.
- attensa.com – news feed server. (Wrote eclipse plugin)

August 2002 – December 2005

- **CondisLine.com! Senior Java Analyst/Developer:** An online supermarket with home delivery to over 50,000 customers in Catalonia, Spain. The site is currently based on the [ATG Dynamo 5.1.1](#) e-commerce platform. Responsibilities have included:
 - 2004 – 2005: Jointly responsible for the design and development of the forthcoming version of the CondisLine.com site. The site is based on the [ATG 7.1 e-commerce](#) platform running under DAS 6.3. This version is a complete redesign and rewrite of the current site.
 - Production deployment of new site, including database migration.
 - Installation, configuration and administration of application/web server ([Apache 1.3.30](#)) software on production/pre-production machines (HP-UX 11.11).
 - Redesign of the proprietary object/data model.
 - Extended Userprofiling/Commerce framework for proprietary business model.
 - Wrote catalog presentation module.
 - Wrote catalog loading package.
 - Wrote customer profile module.
 - Wrote automatic customer loyalty scheme.
 - Wrote number of fraud detection services.
 - Wrote [Lucene](#) - based search and quick search modules.
 - Wrote wish lists module.
 - Ported back office portal and security framework.
 - Wrote custom back office CRM module.
 - Ported dynamic surveys module.
 - Wrote new object model migration package using pl-sql.
 - Wrote number of custom promotions.
 - Short spells as head of the IT department.
 - General maintenance and incident handling.
 - Instigated the department-wide use of java IDE ([Eclipse](#)).
 - 2002 – 2004: General maintenance and development of new features of the Dynamo 5.1.1 - based site
 - Wrote dynamic online surveys module.
 - Wrote [Crystal Reports](#) reporting module for survey data integrated with [third-party](#) CRM software.
 - Wrote number of logistics maintenance modules.
 - Wrote number of repository/sql based reports/scheduled processes.
 - Wrote back office portal and security framework.
 - Experience with Solaris 5.7 servers running load-balanced Dynamo application servers.
 - Wrote detailed report on detecting bottlenecks and improving site/application efficiency with detailed investigation of jvm performance parameters and it's garbage collector.
 - Wrote number of proprietary promotions using ATG Scenarios.

- Wrote number of custom promotions in java.
- Cleanup and documentation of proprietary code-base.
- Wrote PDF reporting system for 'picking' module using the [iText](#) and [Velocity](#) libraries.
- Instigated and implemented the CondisLine [CVS](#) versioning system. Consultant on Condis cvs versioning system.
- Installation,setup and administration of linux-based dedicated CVS server.
- Wrote build/deployment system using [Maven](#).
- Setup custom data warehouse using [Oracle Warehouse Builder](#).
- Wrote [Oracle Forms](#)-based logistics reporting module.
- Wrote dedicated data mining reports using [Oracle Discoverer](#).
- General consultant for java, xml, css, open source tools and libraries, cvs.
- General maintenance, bug fixing and incident handling.

Courses & Seminars

- Introduction to Oracle 9i: SQL - [[New Horizons](#)]
- Oracle iDS Forms: Build Internet Applications I - [[New Horizons](#)]
- Oracle iDS Forms: Build Internet Applications II - [[New Horizons](#)]
- Oracle 9i Database Administration Fundamentals I - [[New Horizons](#)]
- Time Management with Outlook - [[TMI](#)]

May 2000 – June 2002

- **Serikat! Lead Developer/Project Manager** Service-oriented company where I was assigned to a number of clients including:
 - [Moderna Escuela Mediterránea](#):

Starting off as junior programmer, took over as lead developer and then later as project manager. Developed a jsp/servlet-based logistics administration portal running against a [Microsoft SQL Server](#) database, covering all aspects such as order approvals workflow, photographer/agent life cycle, purchasing, shipping management, data querying/reporting and exporting module.

Instigated and developed a versioning system using [CVS](#) on a dedicated linux-based box serving all internet projects. Installed and setup linux server.

- [Phira](#):

Development of jsp/servlet-based on-line product catalog system for customer browsing.

- [MiPrimerEmpleo.com](#)

Integration and customization of open-source java-based web chat system.

September 1999 – October 1999

- **Excerpta Medica! Salesman**

Selling publishables to the pharmaceutical industry in Barcelona.

September 1997 – September 1999

- **Wall Street Institute! English Teacher**

Full time english teaching involving language and grammar classes, tutorials and conversation classes. Responsible for organization of social activities.

June 1997 – June 1997

- **Checkpoint (Barcelona) Ltd! Sales clerk**

Selling currency at an exchange bureau.

1992 – 1994

- **The Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre! Clerk**

Gained basic bookkeeping knowledge and customer service training.

1991 – 1992

- **Cyprus Cement Company! Technical Assistant**
 - Performed chemical testing of the cement product
 - Involved in modernisation of the slurry packing plant including training in the programming and installation of Allen-Bradley PLC Systems (Programmable Logic Controllers) as well as in electrical and mechanical installation.
 - Wrote a temperature monitoring alarm system [Borland's [Turbo Pascal](#)] for the bearings under the factory's kiln which is still in use today!

SELECTED PAST/ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- I maintain a website, [saimonmoore.net](#), where I write about my experiences both technical and personal. I wrote the [software](#) powering it.
- I maintained my old website, [Simon Moore's Personal Page](#), a comprehensive site about me written using [Anakia](#). Guest book written using [Prevayler](#).
- My old web log, [Sklires Skepsis](#) [Note: All content has been imported into [Bligi](#)].
- I have contributed directly/indirectly to the following open source projects: [jEdit](#), [HEP](#), [Maven](#), [Messenger](#), [Plexus](#), [Turbine](#), [Velocity](#), [Workflow](#), [Nanning](#).
- I am also active or maintain an interest in the following open source projects: [RubyOnRails](#), [TADS](#), [Codehaus](#).

WORTH A MENTION

- Wrote a Maven [server](#), which allowed both remote and rapid turnaround execution of maven goals.
- Wrote [JScript](#), a javascript implementation of a dynamic validation service for the Jakarta Turbine's [Intake](#) service.
- Wrote a [jEdit syntax highlighting mode](#) for the [Velocity](#) templating engine.
- Wrote a [jEdit syntax highlighting mode](#) for the [TADS 2](#) IF system.
- I've written a number of [macros](#) for jEdit which are publicly available on the community site and via the [Macros Manager plugin](#) in jEdit.

COMMITER STATUS

- On the [Workflow](#) project at the Codehaus.
- On the [Plexus](#) project at the Codehaus.
- On the [Mevenide](#) project at the Codehaus.
- On the [Messenger](#) project at the Codehaus.

EDUCATION

- [Open University](#), **BSc(Hons) Computing & Mathematical Sciences**, 2005-present [In progress]
- [University of Manchester](#), **Doctor of Philosophy in Oncology** at the [The Paterson Institute for Cancer Research \(Christie Hospital NHS Trust\)](#), 1995-1998
- [Robert Gordon University](#), Aberdeen, Scotland, **BSc(Hons) 1st Class Applied Chemistry** (3rd in class), 1989-1994
- [Bridge of Don Academy](#), **Secondary School**, Aberdeen, Scotland, (S.Y.S. (ABB), H-Grades (AABB)), 1985-1988
- [Lanition Lyceum](#), **Secondary School**, [Limassol](#), [Cyprus](#), 1982-1985

HOBBIES

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