

Patrick Sinclair

CTO — Technical Lead — Principal Software Engineer

Experience

2016-current — CTO *GoodGym*

I have led the small technology team at GoodGym, a charity that connects community of runners that get fit by doing good. The GoodGym platform now supports over 50 locations, over 18,000 runners and who have collectively completed 180,000 good deeds - which has been achieved without having to scale the operations team significantly.

2014-2016 — Technical Lead *Lostmy.name (now Wonderbly)*

At Lostmy.name I was heavily involved in the e-commerce platform that sold over 1.5 million books in 2 years. I helped grow the engineering team to over 20 developers, and led the e-commerce team.

2013-2014 — Technical Lead *Sidekick Studios*

Technical lead on several client projects, including Which? Birth Choice.

2012-2013 — Principal S/W Engineer *BBC FM Programmes & On Demand, Radio & Music*

Technical lead on one of the iPlayer Radio development teams.

Lead developer on several projects including Music Events sites (e.g. Glastonbury).

2011 — Senior Software Engineer *BBC FM Programmes & On Demand, Radio & Music*

Senior developer on the Radio & Music product working on the Radio Beta as well as overseeing development of the Radio 1/1Xtra homepage project.

2010-2011 — Content Producer *BBC Radio 1/1Xtra Interactive*

On attachment as a content producer with the Radio 1/1Xtra website editorial team, working on Chart & Playlist, Live Lounge and Specialist Sessions and mobile webapp.

2007-2010 — Software Engineer *BBC Audio and Music Interactive*

Core member of the BBC Music Discovery team where I helped deliver the BBC Music proposition around artist pages, album reviews and clickable tracklists with audio previews.

2003-2007 — Research Assistant/Fellow *University of Southampton*

As a researcher, I worked on a number of EU and JISC funded research projects that used semantic web technologies to integrate cultural heritage institutions' multimedia collections.

Education

1999-2004 — Ph.D. Computer Science *University of Southampton*

Integrating Hypermedia Techniques with Augmented Reality Environments

My research focused on incorporating open hypermedia techniques in augmented reality environments, and developing tangible augmented reality interaction metaphors for navigating complex information spaces in a natural and intuitive way.

1996-1999 — B.Sc. Computer Science [2.1] *University of Southampton*

Technical Skills

Programming

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra

TDD, Rspec, Cucumber

Web Development and Web Services

HTML/CSS/Javascript

APIs/REST web services

Misc

Heroku

Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB

Message queuing technologies (Sidekiq, ActiveMQ)

Experience using Unix (OS X, Linux)

Source control using Git and Subversion

Volunteering and mentoring activities

GoodGym

As a GoodGym runner with GoodGym, I have clocked up over 200 good deeds

Bethnal Green Ventures

Mentor with the social innovation startup accelerator [Bethnal Green Ventures](#)

Young Rewired State's Festival of Code

Mentor at Young Rewired State's Festival of Code, a hackathon aimed at under-18s

Other Interests

Running — I have participated in many races, ranging from 5km to a 50 miles ultra marathon

Cycling — A regular cyclist, I have cycled across Britain and done a few triathlons

Samba — I perform with the London School of Samba at events like Notting Hill Carnival