

# Shay Arnett

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## Objective

I am a fast learning, highly motivated Rubyist, looking for an opening in a career building and supporting Rails/Merb applications.

## Experience

**Ivey & Brown** <http://iveyandbrown.com> **2008-Current**

- Contract web development.

**Marymount Hospital, London, KY** **2006-Current**

- Designed, developed, and deployed intranet cms with Merb.
- Developed and Maintained the previous PHP/MySQL intranet application.
- Setup and maintenance of local intranet server running on Debian.

**Contract Work** **2000-2008**

- 4 Merb Apps currently in production. Details upon request.
- Worked on numerous PHP/MySQL sites, including blogs, forums, shopping carts, and custom built applications.

**Personal Learning/Growth** **2007-2008**

- Recently began work on a Merb based forum, Merbums. <http://merbums.merborials.com>
- Helping to update various Merb plugins to 0.9.x compatibility.
- Working on Merb, and its various gems, to gain a better understanding of Ruby outside of the MVC world.
- Currently unreleased blog engine built with Merb and ActiveRecord.
- Launched early version of Merborials.com running on a Debian server, with nginx, monit, and evented mongrels. <http://merborials.com>
- Have been running unmanaged virtual private servers for the last 4 years.

## Skills

- Web Frameworks - Merb, Rails
- Languages - Ruby, PHP
- App Servers - Mongrel, Thin, Swiftiply
- Deployment - Capistrano
- Web Servers - Nginx, Lighttpd, Apache
- Source Control - Git, SVN
- OS - OSX, Linux, Windows
- Other - MySQL, Exim, Postfix