Karen Rooney

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SKILLS

Experienced Technical Business Analyst. BA skills include scoping sessions and focus groups, requirements engineering. Proficient in agile methodologies in both start-ups and enterprise. Fluent French speaker. Web Developer: Ruby, JS, SQL, AWS.

EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst: Expleo Contractor at AIB Group Finance

- BA for Enterprise Data, working with Data Architecture, Data Design, Dev teams, on mainly regulatory driven changes such as IFRS9
- Ensuring clear, quality requirements and documentation which are auditable up to European Central Bank level.

Square1 Software, The Digital Hub
January - Sept 2017
- PM for multiple, complex projects in sectors such as Fin-tech, crowd-sourcing and ecommerce, managing from MVP to Scale and Support.
- Managing mobile and web app teams, and helping clients to prioritise, plan and design products and features.

Web Developer for TrustHub, DIT Hothouse Innovation Centre
July 2015 - Oct 2016
- Designed and developed an online security and forensics application for car sales on classified ads, and prepared the application for two separate client integration trials.
- Technologies and tools included Ruby, Rails, JS, Bootstrap, GitHub, Stripe, New Relic, AWS, MorrisJS, Slack, Kanban and Confluence.

Developer for Bourbon.fm, Wayra Startup Accelerator
June 2014 - June 2015
- Secured early stage investment for this start-up, providing clear designs and technical roadmap.
- Built a Ruby on Rails CMS and integrated third party services and APIs
- Technologies included, Javascript, Twitter Bootstrap, Haml / ERB, Heroku, AWS tools
- Used Agile tools to coordinate senior developers or designers to complete other features.

Change Management, Operations at AIB
May 2006 –Aug 2011
- Internal communications, training and project roll-outs for the Branch network.
- Retail and Business Banking representative at requirements gathering and planning groups.
- User support agent for the Branch Network and PA to the MD of the RoI business.

EDUCATION

2019 - 3 out of 5 exams completed in the BSC (BA certification)
2018 - Certified Agile Business Analyst
2017 - **ScrumMaster** Certification
2013 - BSc | Level 8 Honours Degree in Web Technologies- NCI, Dublin
2000 - BA |Hons Business Studies with French and German – NCI, Dublin
1999 - DEUG d'Economie |Diploma in Economics – l'Universite de Clermont Ferrand, France

INTERESTS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

I have lived and worked on two occasions in Calais as part of the response to the refugee crisis, and have volunteered in Dublin for both homeless support/action groups and for asylum seekers, and more recently have become involved in the Cohousing network in Ireland.

I am passionate about growth and development, personally and professionally: I enjoy writers and speakers like Edward deBono (strategy) or Stephen Porges, Daniel Siegel (neuroscience), Eben Pagan, David Allen (productivity).

My hobbies vary from psychology, yoga, meditation or hiking to gigs, music festivals and singing groups.