

# Ludwik Trammer

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## Skills

(X)HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript (jQuery), Python, PyGame. Very good knowledge of Linux (both desktop and command line), Mac OS X and Windows operating systems. Familiarity with software used on those platforms and ability to rapidly form new software skills.

## Education

Maharaja Jam Saheb Digvijay Sinhji High School. I received advanced level Baccalaureate degree in history, political studies, English and Polish.

## Language skills

**English** - excellent listening/reading skills (C2 CEFR level), good writing/speaking skills (B2 CEFR level)

**Polish** - native

## Experience

### **TEACHER / NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR, JACEK KUROŃ HIGH SCHOOL, 2006 - NOW**

I teach computer science in multicultural civic High School in Warsaw. My Ubuntu based course includes topics ranging from basic desktop computing, to exploring upcoming technologies and utilizing Web 2.0 tools.

I'm also an administrator of a computer network of 30 Linux based desktop computers, and one Linux server. User accounts are fully shared between machines using NFS/NIS technology and login credentials imported from web-based intranet system with custom made software.

### **INTRANET ADMINISTRATOR, XX CIVIC WARSAW MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2007 - NOW**

My responsibility is to maintain and extend functionality of web-based system used by teachers, students, parents and school administration for various tasks - from sharing announcements and notes to submitting final grades and printing school diplomas.

### **PROGRAMMER, EDUCATION WATCH, 2006 - 2008**

I'm a co-funder, member of the editorial board, and main developer for Polish Education Watch (Monitor Edukacji), a website ([www.monitor.edu.pl](http://www.monitor.edu.pl)) and nonprofit movement, devoted to monitoring Polish education policies. The project is financed by George Soros' Stefan Batory Foundation.

### **INTERN, USER EXPERIENCE LABORATORY "USELAB", SUMMER 2008**

Uselab ([www.uselab.pl](http://www.uselab.pl)) is a usability consulting firm, helping corporations to create fully usable and accessible websites (utilizing methods including eye-tracking, focus groups, heuristic evaluations and paper prototyping). During my summer internship I was one of three people working on a team preparing in-depth report about usability and accessibility practices in the Polish e-banking market.

### **PROGRAMMER, GIZWIZSEARCH.COM, 2007 - NOW**

Giz Wiz Search ([www.gizwizsearch.com](http://www.gizwizsearch.com)) is a search tool for a popular "Daily Giz Wiz" podcast ([www.twit.tv/dgw](http://www.twit.tv/dgw)). The software automatically detects new podcast episodes and joins the information with data from other relevant sources. The end result is a user friendly, yet powerful, search engine. I co-operate with other people from The Daily Giz Wiz community to bring additional features (like videos, tags and extended show notes). The site was created for fun, but over time became very popular and has been recommended on the podcast itself.

### **GUEST AUTHOR, GOOGLE BLOGOSCOPED, 2006 - NOW**

Google Blogoscoped ([www.blogoscoped.com](http://www.blogoscoped.com)) is a popular English-language blog, covering Google and its products. I contributed about 20 texts published on the site.

### **PROJECT COORDINATOR, BEZGIERTYCHA.RP4.PL, 2006**

The "BezGiertycha" action resulted in more than 140,000 signatures collected in protest against ultra-right wing politician Roman Giertych being appointed Polish Minister of Education. I developed an advanced software for moderating and managing the signatures, later used in dozen other actions. I was also responsible for creating and coordinating a team of 50 moderators verifying the submissions. As part of the team responsible for contact with media I created most of the project's press releases.

### **INTERN, AXEL SPRINGER, SUMMER 2005**

Axel Springer's "Fakt" is the biggest circulation newspaper in Poland. During my summer internship in the paper's politics department I was mostly responsible for researching information for journalists.

The internship was a result of my 5 years of work as an Editor in Chief of Independent School News Site "BednarSzok.pl" in High School. During that time we published more than 800 articles, commented by our readers over 40,000 times.

### **SPECIALIST, OSIOLKI.NET, 2004**

Osiolki.net is advocating support of web standards and browsers alternative to Internet Explorer among websites. I worked on a team contacting webmasters, helping them to make their sites compatible with every browser.

At that time (2003-2005) I was also an active member of the Polish Mozilla community, participating in many of its activities, including forums (I was a moderator and posted more than 3,000 answers helping people with their Mozilla related questions). I also wrote a blog mostly covering web-browser market.