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Experience

Shop Circle— *Engineering Manager & Full Stack Engineer*

April 2022 - PRESENT @ London, UK

- Operating 3 Shopify apps used by 7000+ merchants, responsibilities consists of development, tech support, product and project management and infrastructure development and operation
- Responsible for designing and developing a central communication system for all apps in Shop Circle portfolio (currently 40+ apps), some of the parts include centralized app and discounts management, webhooks server, centralized notification system, cross selling, etc.
- Technical validation of PHP and frontend developers in hiring process

CartHook— *Team Lead & Senior Backend Engineer*

August 2020 - April 2022 @ Portland, Oregon, USA

- Designed and built backend API for Shopify Partner Certified App “CartHook Post Purchase Offers”, used by thousands of merchants
- Suggested, designed and implemented various optimizations to enable ingestion and processing large volumes of webhooks
- Lead engineering team with responsibilities varying from onboarding new team members, through enabling inter team communication, to explaining technical challenges, in layman’s terms, to business teams

Marrow Labs— *Advisor & System Architect*

June 2018 - May 2020 @ Donji Miholjac, Croatia

- Designed modular and scalable system architecture for the system that supports coworking operations in Hamburg, Germany used by hundreds of users and companies
- Advising junior developers on numerous IoT related projects
- Worked on PoC for IoT system that supports creation of *virtual sensors* based on mathematical operations between any number of real world sensor measurements and other virtual sensor measurements

RhythmOne— *Senior Software Engineer*

April 2019 - December 2019 @ San Francisco, USA

- Built large scale API for whole business operations for more than 600 internal users
- Implemented various optimizations on legacy systems and databases

Skills

Programming languages
PHP, MySQL, Javascript

Frameworks
Laravel, ReactJS, Angular

Technologies
Docker, Apache, Nginx

Services
AWS, Plesk, Cloudflare

Awards

Award for excellence
Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology Osijek
May, 2017

Award for excellence
Lions Club Osijek
Feb, 2017

Top high school student
High School Donji Miholjac
May, 2012

Languages

Croatian, Native speaker

English, B2 (Self-assessment)

Codebox— Senior Software Engineer

September 2017 - April 2019 @ Donji Miholjac, Croatia

- Designed and built 10+ APIs of different size for various businesses

GamingBattleGround—Co-Founder & CTO

June 2015 - April 2017 @ London, UK

- Built one of the first eSport tournament platforms for amateurs used by thousands of users who competed in 500+ virtual tournaments

Zenovia Digital Exchange— Junior Software Engineer

April 2014 - June 2015 @ Douglasville, USA

- R&D of the innovative tracker/analytics script resulting in improved ad conversion rates for more than 20%

Education

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology, Osijek — Master of Science

September 2015 - July 2017

Computer Science - Software Engineering

Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.94 out of 5.0

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology, Osijek — Bachelor of Science

September 2012 - July 2015

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