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FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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Job Objective:

Currently, I'm looking for a suitable position with an ambitious company that's welcoming to upcoming engineers, who are hungry for knowledge and are in search of a platform to advance their skill-set further. At this stage of my life, I would be devoted entirely to a long-term career with a company that's willing to give me that opportunity and give my best to become a worthy member of your already existing team.

Performance Profile & Personal Statement:

I am a driven and result-oriented individual with prior experience in a variety of areas, including sales, business administration, logistics, and human resources. During that period, I gathered a wide range of useful skills, learned the true meaning of responsibility, and, most importantly, I have developed a great work ethic.

It might sound cliché, but the thing that was missing was passion, and because of that, I never felt fulfilled. I was looking to become a part of a team that's working together to build something greater than themselves. Ever since I can remember, I was fascinated with computers, so learning Web Development seemed like a perfect choice. In early 2017 I made a brave decision to focus all my efforts on learning programming. I learned it the hard way through problem-solving by trial and error. These days I can honestly say, when I started writing code, for the first time in my life, I felt like I had found my purpose.

Since the mid of 2018, my main focus was on freelancing opportunities. That work included building front-end and full-stack solutions for customers that I found on sites like Upwork. The main reason why I went into freelancing is that I wanted to gather at least some experience with actual customers and to test my coding skills more practically. However, my intent was never to have a career as a freelancer. I always wanted to be a part of a great team of people who are excited about what they do, who help each other to exceed what they thought was the limit, and who believe that their work makes a difference for the better. To me, that's more than a job; it's a delightful feeling; it's a purposeful lifestyle.

Please do not misinterpret my lack of a previous career with other companies in this industry with not having experience or skills at all. My skills are at a stable intermediate level. Nevertheless, I am in a continuous learning process. That is the fuel that keeps me going in life. I look at programming as a never-ending challenge, and I won't slow down until I feel like I achieved a level of mastery. Then the real fun begins. Until that moment, it is all about continuous self-improvement and learning, extreme self-discipline, tremendous patience, and a remarkable work ethic.
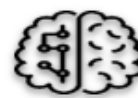
Bilingual proficiency in English [speaking, writing, reading].
Limited working proficiency in **German** [able to work with others].
My native language is Bosnian (Serbian-Croatian).

Meditation   A.I.   Books

Technical Competencies:

Tech stack:

- **HTML5** *[w/ the newest standards & approaches].*
- **CSS3** *[Grid, Flexbox, Animations, **Sass**].*
- **JavaScript** *[proficient with vanilla **ES6** and above].*
- **React 16+** *[familiar with its entire ecosystem].*
- **Redux** *[my essential tool for state management].*
- **NodeJS** *[mostly with **ExpressJS** & **SailsJS** too].*
- **MongoDB** *[natively or/ and with **Mongoose**].*
- **Bootstrap 4** *[great with **MaterializeCSS** too].*
- **GraphQL** *[as an alternative to RESTful APIs].*

Deployment:
*I use various platforms depending on the type and the size of the project, including: **Heroku, Firebase, Netlify, App Engine, AWS, Google Cloud.***

Additional utilities:

- **Git** *[as my version control system].*
- **Webpack** *[for module bundling].*
- **Gulp** *[when a task runner is required].*
- **Babel** *[for backward compatibility of ES6+].*
- **Postman** *[as my API development testing tool].*
- **Lodash** *[often required as my helper library].*
- **Jest, Enzyme, Mocha** *[as my testing utilities].*
- **EJS/ HBS** *[when all focus is on the backend].*

NOTE: AS THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE OF A DEVELOPER GROW, SO DOES THE LIST OF TOOLS USED. IT COMES TO A POINT WHERE IT IS HARD TO LIST EVERYTHING, BUT TO ME, THE ONES LISTED ABOVE ARE THE MOST RELEVANT.

References & certifications:

Every other document and additional information is available upon request.

If you have any other queries, feel free to contact me using any of the provided information.

Projects & codebase:

To see some of my **projects**, may I suggest visiting the "My work" section of my Portfolio page, or if you would like to see some of my public code, please visit my GitHub account.