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PERSONAL PROFILE

Software Engineer at Coolblue (Rotterdam, Netherlands) and graduated with Computer Science BSc (Hons) (1st) including Placement Year degree at the University of Essex, UK.

From an early age I have been interested in Software development, spent most of my time and energy trying to grasp it under the hood. I am not interested in a specific language or framework; I prefer to spend my time implementing new designs, improving codebases, models, and algorithms. Computer science taught me how to face problems and find solutions, thus also built my character. Contradictory to the stereotype, I do believe, I have proper communicative and time management skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2022 – Today

Coolblue, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Software Engineer

Working in Stock management back-office systems.

TECH STACK: JS/TypeScript/React, C#/.NET, Docker/TeamCity/AWS (EC2, SQS, SNS, lambda), Oracle/MySQL.

ARCHITECTURES and PATTERNS: Microservices / Clean architecture, CI/CD,DDD, TDD.

OTHER TECHNOLOGIES: Datadog/Splunk/GitHub.

Team uses **scrum methodology**.

September 2020 – September 2022

ASM Assembly Systems, Weymouth, UK

Junior Software Engineer

Worked in surface mount technology, maintaining and improving the software of DEK printing machines.

TECH STACK: C++/C#/.NET/WPF/WinForms/Prism.

ARCHITECTURES and PATTERNS: Monolithic architecture / MVVM / TDD.

Team used **scrum methodology**.

CORE SKILLS

- 3 years professional experience in **C#/.NET/WPF/REST APIs/TDD**.
- 1+ year experience in **JS/Typescript/React**.
- 3 years academic experience in **Java**.
- 1+ year academic experience in **Python/SQL**.
- IDEs/Platforms used to work with **VS /VSc / Rider / Jira / Confluence / Bitbucket / Git / GitHub / SourceTree / Fork**, etc.
- Able to work in **Windows/Linux**.
- Familiar with **Agile** software development.
- Obtained **CISCO** certificate: **Introduction to Networks**.
- Solid **mathematical** background.

EDUCATION

2018 – 2022 **Essex University, Colchester, England, BSc Computer science including Placement**

- **Degree Mark: 1.1 (First, GPA 72%)**
- Programming languages: **Java, Python, C++, SQL**.
- Core modules: **Data Structures and algorithms, AI, Operating Systems, Advanced Programming, Compilers, etc.**
- Achievements: During the first and second year I was included in **Dean's list**.

2012 – 2017 **High School of Commerce, Burgas, Bulgaria**

- Result and Achievements: Attained graduation certificate with overall grade 5.63 out of 6.00 (**Excellent**) 5.74 out of 6.00 (**Excellent**) in **English Matriculation Exam**; Obtained certificate of professional qualification in **Office Management and Business Administration**.
- Core modules: **Advanced English Language, Mathematics and Management**.

INTERESTS

- **Sports** – Climbing / Boxing / Football / Running.
- **Podcasts** – Lex Fridman / Jordan Peterson / Joe Rogan.
- **Chess** – (1700) Elo.
- **Others** include psychology / politics.

Reference available upon request