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6 years professional experience		
2.5 years software development	15 months full remote experience	
2.000+ hours Python	1.000+ hours Flask	4.000+ hours OOP

## Relevant Professional Experience

Software Engineer @ SALT AND PEPPER Software GmbH & Co. KG

07/2018 – 10/2019

- successfully completed 3 projects from inception to delivery, designing software architecture and developing applications in **Python**, **C**, **C#**, **SQL**, and **JavaScript**, **HTML** and **CSS**
- worked in a distributed team with team members located in 4 different cities across the country
- integrated a challenging and minimally documented custom API into an **ASP.NET Core** application for an IoT (Internet of Things) setup
- reduced front end (**Angular**) testing time by 90% by taking the initiative to write a test server using **Python/Flask** to mock a slow back end application
- solved a long-existing problem for a DAX company by developing a solution sporting a custom embedded **Linux** distribution, an **SQLite** database, and **RESTful** and **web socket** APIs, reaching speeds 5x higher than commercially available solutions, and surpassing customer specifications by 250%

Engineering Master Thesis @ GIGATRONIK München GmbH

09/2017 – 05/2018

- won the prestigious VDE award for my design and implementation of a modular embedded controller software in **C++** for an autonomous car-like robot
- delivered on time, despite of important stakeholder and code contributor unexpectedly leaving the company
- completely (re-)designed project's software architecture from procedural to object-oriented paradigm
- devised coding, style and documentation guidelines for current and follow-up projects

Technical Sales Engineer @ Kieback&Peter GmbH & Co. KG

06/2013 – 03/2016

- gained a deep understanding of business processes, and requirements engineering by working with a broad variety of customers and stakeholders
- successfully handled up to 10 projects simultaneously at times, often under time pressure
- developed an internal tool to automate technical component configuration and cost estimation, halving the time and effort needed for offer preparation
- effectively supported project engineering by stepping up and managing several smaller projects, coordinating service technicians and subcontractors, ultimately leading to less strain on the project engineering team while maintaining revenue

- conducted an extensive study about energy efficiency in retail, uncovering a significant potential to save energy/costs by systematically analyzing the energy consumption of over 30 retail stores
- worked 100% remote and autonomous in collaboration with the controlling department of the company

- gained experience in requirements engineering by working on planning and cost estimation for technical building systems, with a focus on measurement and control technology, as well as low voltage systems
- worked part-time remote and successfully finished my last project in a 3-month full remote streak

## Education

- developed a CRUD application with user authentication using **Python** (**Flask**, **RESTful** and **SQLAlchemy**), **JavaScript**, **HTML** and **CSS**
- deployed a Python application as a **WSGI** app on a Linux server (**Apache** on **Ubuntu**) including securing it from a number of attack vectors, as well as installing and configuring a database server
- designed relational database queries using **SQL** on a **PostgreSQL** database

### Electrical Engineering & Information Technology

- majored in Controller Design, Automation and Robotics
- graduated with distinction and was awarded the prestigious VDE Award for my master thesis
- developed software for several embedded projects in **C**, **C++** and **Matlab**, including maintenance work and bug fixing on legacy code

### Electrical Engineering & Information Technology

- majored in Automation and Control Theory
- represented my semester as co-president for 2 years; mentored three first-year students in the Bayern Mentoring Program; presented on various events as ambassador for Electrical Engineering

### Psychology

- completed courses in General Psychology, Applied Psychology, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Prenatal Psychology, History and Systems of Psychology, Neurobiology, and Statistics and Empirical Methods

## Other stuff I like to do

- Urban gardening – grow food not lawns!
- Jazz – keep calm and play the saxophone!
- Science Fiction – live long and prosper!