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Passionate software developer with two years of professional experience. Currently a 1st-year M.Sc. Computer Science student at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Excellent team worker and self-learner, motivated and ambitious to grow professionally. Fluent in Hebrew and English.

Education

M.Sc. in Computer Science | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem October 2024 - Present

- GPA: 95
- Researching Weight Space Learning under the supervision of Yedid Hoshen.

B.Sc. in Computer Science | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem October 2021 - August 2024

- GPA: 93
- Dean's List for 2021/22 and 2022/23.
- Participated in the Student Exchange Program at the University of Florida.

Professional Experience

Software Developer | Urbanico, Jerusalem January 2024 - September 2024

- Designed and implemented a uniform data storage solution integrated with Google Cloud Storage.
- Developed a system to tune, train, and use machine learning models with Scikit-Learn & Ray.
- Developed a REST API backend and a frontend dashboard for client interaction using FastAPI, PostgreSQL, and React, replacing the existing system and reducing load time by ~70%.
- Proposed and implemented the company's first CI/CD pipelines, automating tasks such as unit testing, format validation, and lint checks, improving development workflow and code quality.

Note: Urbanico ceased operations due to financial constraints.

Fullstack Developer - Summer Internship | Oversight, Petah Tikva July 2022 - October 2022

- Maintained and enhanced a B2B startup backend and frontend, added new features, improved performance, and lowered response times using TypeScript and MongoDB.

Software Developer - Remote | ReWrite Media, North Carolina January 2021 - August 2021

- Developed a real-time audio streaming service, integrated with several web applications, moderation tools, and game servers, serving thousands of concurrent users, using Java, Redis, and MongoDB.
- Developed interactive multiplayer game servers using Minestom and Paper.

Volunteer Experience

Staff Member, Mentor | Hypixel, Quebec July 2019 - May 2021

- Trained and mentored 4 staff members from different countries.
- Assisted with game design and testing of new features.

Projects

[Two-Factor Authentication](#) 2020 - Present

- Developed a cross-proxy Two-Factor Authentication plugin for Spigot and Bungeecord, with 10,000+ downloads and hundreds of servers actively using it.

[DoubleYou](#)

- A winning project for HUJI's 2025 Hackathon - a Context-Aware Personalized AI Assistant

Publications

Charting and Navigating Hugging Face's Model Atlas (*Arxiv Preprint*) 2025

Eliahu Horwitz, Nitzan Kurer, Jonathan Kahana, **Liel Amar**, Yedid Hoshen

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2503.10633>