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Software engineer

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Work experience

Raisin GmbH ~ *5 years*
Aug 2016 - present

Raisin's goal is to provide savers the best interest rates, as the leading marketplace for investments throughout Europe.

- Software engineer - Freelance
  Jul 2019 to present ~ 2 years
- Frontend developer - Freelance
  Aug 2017 ~ 2 years
- Junior frontend developer
  Aug 2016 ~ 1 year

Main achievements:
2018/2019/2020 - Increased test coverage, from single digit to over 70%. Migrated integration tests from Selenium to Cypress.
Worked remotely as a digital nomad from different countries around the globe, with up to 9 hours of time difference

2018/2019 - Migrated legacy Java/JSP monolith frontend to React

2017/2018 - Started the company's move toward a modern tech stack by developing a new client-side React application, consuming a RESTful API. Created and developed a shared component library used across the whole company

2016/2017 - Brought our customers facing web app to mobile users, applying responsive web design techniques

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Freelancing ~ *2 years*
Jan 2018 - December 2019

Developed wordpress websites for clients, together with a designer and a marketing specialist. Deployed on self-managed VPS.

Sulake ~ *6 years*
Sulake is a social entertainment company focused on providing a safe and fun online service for self-expression.

I joined Sulake as an intern and made my way through different departments (Content creation, Customer support, Social media manager), roles and cities (I started in Milan, got relocated to Madrid and did the last year as a remote employee from Berlin). My last role there was **Global Community Engagement Coordinator**.

Skills

I develop **Frontend** applications with React, JavaScript (and TypeScript), HTML, CSS.

Building personal projects I gained some experience developing **Full Stack** applications in the JavaScript environment.

I usually write **tests** with **Jest** and **Cypress**.

In my free time I like to **automate things** and create applications and scripts with **NodeJS**.

Projects

Check my portfolio or GitHub account for recent projects.

Languages

Italian: native

English: fluent

Spanish: fluent

Portuguese: mid-level