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ABOUT ME

I am quite passionate about learning and expanding my knowledge, thriving on the opportunity to delve into new areas and embrace the ever-changing world around us. With a natural curiosity and a drive for personal and professional growth, I am committed to continuous learning and development. I believe that staying adaptable and open to new challenges is essential in today's fast-paced environment. Whether it's acquiring new technical skills or exploring innovative solutions, I am always eager to push myself beyond my comfort zone. This mindset not only enhances my abilities but also allows me to contribute meaningfully to any team or project I'm involved in. As a **permanent resident** of Australia, I bring this commitment to growth and adaptability to every opportunity I pursue.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2023 – 01/02/2025 Dubai (remote)
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER ASTATINN

- **Team Collaboration:** Worked in a team of five, including two senior developers who mentored me.
- **Frontend Development:** Built React-based user interfaces with reusable components.
- **State Management:** Used Redux for efficient data flow and state handling.
- **API & Data Integration:** Connected APIs and managed real-time data with Firebase/Firestore.
- **Styling & Performance:** Applied Styled Components for optimized, consistent UI.
- **Navigation:** Implemented React Router for smooth and dynamic user experience.
- **Optimization:** Enhanced performance with lazy loading and code splitting.
- **Responsive & Accessible Design:** Ensured cross-device compatibility and usability.
- **Continuous Growth:** Learned best practices and improved development skills through mentorship.
- **User-Centric Approach:** Delivered high-quality solutions aligned with best UI/UX practices.

01/01/2024 – 01/01/2025 Stara Pazova (remote)
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER ZACODE

- **Frontend Development:** Built interactive web application using React, Redux, and Material-UI.
- **Independent Problem-Solving:** Worked mostly solo on assigned tasks, taking full ownership of development.
- **State Management:** Implemented Redux RTK Query for efficient data handling.
- **UI/UX Expertise:** Developed responsive, user-friendly interfaces with pixel-perfect precision.
- **Performance Optimization:** Enhanced application speed and efficiency through best practices.
- **Code Quality:** Wrote clean, maintainable, and scalable code.
- **Startup Environment:** Adapted to a fast-paced, dynamic setting with evolving requirements.
- **Proactive Approach:** Took initiative in solving complex technical challenges independently.
- **Continuous Learning:** Passionate about staying updated with the latest frontend technologies.
- **Innovation-Driven:** Focused on delivering cutting-edge, efficient web solutions.

01/06/2020 – CURRENT Stara Pazova (remote)
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER FREELANCE

- **Frontend Development:** Build responsive and user-friendly web applications.
- **UI Design:** Work with HTML, CSS, SASS, TailwindCSS, and modern UI libraries (Material UI, Chakra UI, Styled Components).
- **JavaScript & TypeScript:** Develop interactive and dynamic front-end solutions using React and Redux.
- **API Integration:** Use Axios for handling API requests efficiently.
- **Authentication & User Management:** Implement secure authentication with Clerk and Firebase.
- **Backend Services:** Utilize Firebase and Firestore for real-time data management and storage.
- **Code Quality:** Write clean, maintainable, and scalable code.
- **Problem-Solving:** Focus on finding efficient solutions to technical challenges.
- **Continuous Learning:** Stay updated with the latest web technologies and best practices.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/09/2011 – 01/05/2014 Belgrade, Serbia
BACHELOR'S DEGREE, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE Belgrade Bussines School

Website <https://www.bpa.edu.rs/en-us>

01/12/2022 – 01/06/2023 Online
WEB DEVELOPMENT, COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING Zacker Academy

● **PROJECTS**

Travel Marvel

- A web application that allows users to organize trips, manage budgets, destinations and packing lists, while also securely storing essential documents and photos.
- Developed using React, TypeScript, Redux Toolkit, Firebase, MUI and React Hook Form, used a feature-based folder structure for scalability.
- Managed to create a scalable folder structure, secure database design and built the project from scratch within 4 weeks, although it was my 1st experience working with Firebase.

Link <https://travel-marvel.vercel.app/>

● **DRIVING LICENCE**

Driving Licence: B

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **SERBIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user