Omar M. Al-Ithawi

Employment

Staff Software Engineer

Appsembler

September 2017 - Present

- Trained the team's software engineer and helped designing 6 new microservices and 10 python packages
- Led tens of Open edX Learning Management System installations for customers from US, UK and Malaysia
- Led the testing improvement at the Tahoe product from 0 to 47% coverage

Software Development Assoc Mgr

Queen Rania Foundation - Edraak

June 2014 - September 2017

- Led the Open edX team to maintain the Edraak platform with automated testing and continuous integration
- Developed the world's first web-based Arabic math rendering library as a MathJax extension
- Contributed to the growth of Edraak from 16k learners to 1.3M, through 200+ internal and 30+ open source pull requests

Technical Team Leader

Egra Tech, LLC

April 2012 - June 2014

- Led the technical team to create the company's first working MVP -- HTML5 desktop app with AWS-hosted REST API
- Supervised 3-4 software engineers and improved the joel test score from 0 to 6

Senior Software Engineer

August 2009 - April 2012

- Led the TipnTag.com software engineering efforts @ TipnTag, LLC (2012)
- Trained a fresh software engineer on to lead darebnitv.com @ Semantic Intelligent Technologies (2011)
- Led the MealAdvisors.com a social network around food and restaurants @ Semantic Intelligent Technologies (2010)

Education

Princess Sumaya University for Technology

Amman, Jordan

October 2011 - Aug 2015

G.P.A. 93.10%

MSc Information System Security and Digital Criminology

• Thesis Title: Simple Access Control for postMessage API in Unmodified Browsers

Al-Ahliyya Amman University

Amman, Jordan

October 2008 - June 2011

BSc in Computer Science

Top on class 2011

G.P.A. 92.3%

Technical Experience

Notable Projects:

- Arabic for MathJax (2014): An extension for MathJax to display Arabic mathematical equations in Arabic.
- Edraak Marketing site (2015): Modern, responsive Django-based marketing site with edX platform integration.
- Right-to-Left UI for edX (2014): Added RTL support to edX (with other two contributors). Sass, Python, RTL.
- Recitation Tutor (2012 2014): Quran (Arabic) learning app, which uses speech recognition to evaluate users recitation. AngularJS, Node.js, and Bootstrap.
- MealAdvisors.com (2010) and TipnTag (2012): Specialized social networks in which I've used Zend Framework,
 Doctrine ORM, with single-page-app experience, MySQL.

Languages and Technologies

Python, Django, Open edX platform, MySQL, JavaScript, React, Git, Cloud Computing, Docker.