
ABOUT ME

Self-starter with a passion for coding and a hunger for acquiring new knowledge.

Review my website for more: <https://paulgansca.github.io/PortfolioV2/dist/>

EDUCATION

City, University London (London, UK) 2017 - 2021

- BSc Computer Science: 85% (First class)

Transylvania College (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) 2013-2017

- A Ielts English: 8.5/9
- As Level German A

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nomura (London, UK) Lead Developer S3

06/2019-07/2020

- Created the Self-Service Survey tool (S3) a survey monkey clone web-application for use inside the company, which became standard over share point surveys and google forms.
- Peak of 20000 users in one week with hundreds of surveys created and responses submitted throughout the year.
- Developed using **React JS** for frontend, **Redux** for state management and **Node JS** backend with **MYSQL DB**, observability of app performance using **Splunk** on logs generated by server.
- Experience giving demos to stakeholders and managing project in JIRA

Qubiz (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Lead Front end Developer

11/2021 - Now

- Help the company where I'm most needed, worked on multiple projects: Solaforce HR tool, Gocek turizm, Vlv Insurance
- Worked on various codebases some inherited some built from scratch and adapted my working style to best fit the team and draw out maximum productivity. Consistently delivering good performance even under pressure from stakeholders.
- Supporting colleagues by sharing knowledge and through technical presentations
- Created a standard template repo for using Next JS and Strapi providing maximum customizability for client

REFERENCES

Are available upon request

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, Java
- Mark-up Languages: HTML5, CSS3, SASS
- Frameworks: Next, React, Node, Strapi, Bootstrap, Antd
- Libraries: Redux, Express, JQuery
- Comfortable with building RESTful web apps with responsive design and deploy them
- Monitoring and evaluating app performance using Splunk
- Collaboration tools: JIRA, Confluence
- VCS: GIT

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Public Speaking:** Having given many demos to app stakeholders in upper management at Nomura I developed an ability to explain concepts concisely and keep everyone engaged. While this was always a nerve wrecking experience, I am glad I went through it and learned how to deal with the pressure.
- **Leader:** I'm referring to leading myself first and foremost, I'm used to deliver on my work with minimal direction without having to trouble my teammates for everything. For a while I also helped colleagues at Nomura to contribute to S3 by teaching them the basics of React, Redux and also assigning tasks of the appropriate difficulty.