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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER AND MORE

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Project manager and software developer. Passionate about product and development of software and people.

I believe in power of open-source, communication and sharing of knowledge.

I'm listing my full time occupation together with my open-source projects, mentoring experience and more, since they are equally important to me and make me who I am.

RubyMe

online, 2019

Docker, Ruby on Rails, React

MENTORSHIP FOR EARLY-CAREER RUBY DEVELOPERS

Helping a developer from Nigeria to get professional development experience by contributing to [if me](#) - a community for mental health experiences.

Box+Dice

Prague, Czechia

2018 - current

Agile, Product management,
Scrum, Business analysis, Mobile,
Desktop

BA/PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

After wearing two hats of developer and project manager, I got tempted to cover more ground in product and found myself in the Australian company working with teams and partners around the globe. I enjoyed communication with third parties and finding a way how to best fulfill their wishes while respecting the needs of our customers. I had the opportunity to see the work of a developer from different perspective after I was responsible for prioritizing, allocation and managing the team of developers and testers. After implementing several integrations and successful release of mobile app, my current goal is the alignment of all of the platforms of the company.

Rails Girls

online, 2018

Electron, Node.js

RAILS GIRLS SUMMER OF CODE

Mentoring a team of 2 developers to work on my open-source [stretchly](#) app to help them expand their skill set.

Mixit

Prague, Czechia

2016 - 2018

Ruby on Rails, Agile

PROJECT MANAGER AND WEB DEVELOPER

Came to use my knowledge from Ruby and found myself introducing Mixit to agile methodology and enjoying facilitating good level of communication between departments and external entities. I was a part of many projects like development of platform for wholesales customers that ensures great experience for customers while giving sales department all the tools and data they need. I was putting my time and my mind to programming features for the website and internal tools as much as to the role of project manager.

As part of my job, I've released [mina-supervisord](#), Supervisor wrapper for mina.

Rails Girls

online, 2016

React, Node.js, Git

RAILS GIRLS SUMMER OF CODE

Coaching a team of [2 developers](#) to help them kick-start their developer career and contribute to [KeystoneJS](#).

open-source

2016 - current

Electron, Node.js

STRETCHLY

[stretchly](#) is cross-platform app that reminds you to take breaks when working with computer. It is still growing and evolving to the needs of the users and my greatest joy is the community that evolved around it.

6 Artisans

Prague, Czechia
2015 – 2016

Ruby on Rails, React, Node.js,
Agile

open-source

2013 – current

Ruby on Rails

Parity Cube

Mumbai, India
2013 – 2014

Ruby on Rails, Angular

Mobis Slovakia

Zilina, Slovakia
2011 – 2012

.NET

also

University of Zilina

Zilina, Slovakia
2006 – 2012

Technical University of Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria
2009 – 2010

Yeungjin College

Daegu, South Korea
2012 – 2013

WEB DEVELOPER

Working in small agency I had the opportunity to become more than just developer. I took part in the process in which we were helping clients to identify weak spots and to find the technical or non-technical solution. Chance to see the projects from the first ideation to deploy. The nature of projects varied from the game for HBO's Mamon, Techambition's [teaching platform](#), Domena's [registration system](#) to sms based [DoDo](#) delivery.

BSD

My interest in BSD operating systems grew into few open source projects: [BSDSec](#) (deadsimple BSD Security Advisories and Announcements), [DiscoverBSD](#) (community driven link-log) and [Awesome BSD](#) (database of BSD-related awesomeness).

WEB DEVELOPER

AIESEC internship in India delivered all it promised - working with new technology - check, more time to learn on the job - check, multicultural experience - check, testing and strengthening problem solving abilities in extreme situations - check. It was my first experience with [Ruby](#) and [Ruby on Rails](#) and I'm in love with it since.

IT SPECIALIST

Working on small in-house tools while supporting production department and assembly lines. Chance to compare what I was learning at school with realities of day to day job.

Volunteering with AIESEC in Ukraine and spending summers in USA with Work and Travel program.

EDUCATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor: Informatics, Master: Information and communication networks.

Activities and Societies: Erasmus students network, AIESEC

ERASMUS

Student exchange program.

BUSINESS COOPERATION PROGRAM

Partaking in Mechanical engineering classes with Korean students, leading English zone and joining school activities.