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SUMMARY

Polyglot, polymath and a curious tinkerer in many digital crafts. I like authoring software, building programmable interfaces and helping my team crush a mission!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2019 – Present Sr. Data Engineer, Team Lead Trust You – Data Team

Munich, Germany

• Working on the Reviews Pipelines, processing 3 million new reviews every week.

- Leading a team of 4 data engineers with Lean-Kanban and Agile methods.
- Full-stack involvement using Python, Luigi, Hadoop, Spark, Hive and PostgreSQL.

Jan 2016 – Jan 2019 Sr. Software Engineer, Team Lead Trust You – Connect Team Munich, Germany

- Worked on Connect, a SaaS platform for integrating hotel partners with TrustYou.
- \bullet Designed a platform for exchanging hotel reservations in real-time.
- Lead a team of 5 engineers across software specification, architecture and delivery.
- Full-stack involvement using Python 3, Aiohttp, PostgreSQL, JS, HTML and CSS.

Dec 2012 – Dec 2015 Software Engineer CCC Athens, Greece

- Wrote an invoicing app for optimizing corporate telecommunications budget.
- Designed and developed RESTful APIs for various in-house legacy web services.
- Full-stack involvement using C#, .NET, SQL Server, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

Jun 2011 – Nov 2012 Software Engineer D1G Corp Amman, Jordan

- Worked on mobile-consumer RESTful APIs for the D1G.com network.
- Wrote an app in Rails for publishing and managing Ads with DoubleClick.
- Full-stack involvement using Ruby, RubyOnRails, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

May 2008 – Feb 2011 Software Engineer CommunitiesTech Amman, Jordan

- Worked on the Bangaia.com platform, using mainly PHP, PRADO and MySQL.
- Integrated the Rackspace CDN with Bangaia.com for static assets management.

EDUCATION

Sep 2007 – Jun 2011 B.Sc. in Computer Science

Princess Sumaya University for Technology Amman, Jordan

• Participated in the global IEEEXtreme programming competition (9th place).

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SKILLS

Human languages

- Arabic (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (B1)

• Greek (basic)

Programming languages, commercial experience

- Python (4 years)
- C# (3 years)
- PHP (2 years)

- Ruby (1.5 years)
- JavaScript (8 years)

Programming languages, basic familiarity

- Go
- Ruby
- Scheme
- Kotlin

- Java
- C/C++

Other computer languages

- SQL (well)
- HTML (well)
- CSS (well)
- Regular Expressions (basic)

Areas of expertise

- Web Apps (expert)
- Data Processing (well)
- Compilers (basic)

- Data Modeling (well)
- Parsers (basic)

EDUCATIONAL SIDE PROJECTS

Web Development

• Cookiecutter template for developing async Web APIs in Python 3 with SQLAlchemy's ORM: aalhour.com/async-webdev

Educational

- Portable C# library of 35+ Data Structures and 30+ Algorithms: aalhour.com/c#
- COOL Language compiler, targets MIPS 32-bit architecture: aalhour.com/pycoolc
- 16-bit machine code assembler for Hack Assembly: aalhour.com/assembler
- Various other open source projects and utilities: aalhour.com/github

REFERENCES

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• Wael Farhan, Team Lead / D1G Corp

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