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EXPERIENCE

 myPoli Plovdiv, Bulgaria Mar 2016 - Present Co-creator

- o Mobile & Web apps: Design & implement Android, iOS and Web app with a team of 4 (ReactJS, React Native, Firebase, JavaScript, Kotlin, Java, NodeJS)
- Task scheduling: Probabilistic scheduling model for choosing time & date for a ToDo item (Python, Kotlin)
- NLU: Model for extracting date, time, duration and recurrence patterns from text (Python, Java)
- o Membership System: Payment verification and checking system that allows membership access on different platforms - Android, iOS and Web (PayPal, Firebase, JavaScript, NodeJS, Koa, Serverless, AWS lambda)

 SkyScanner Sofia, Bulgaria

Machine Learning Engineer

Sep 2015 - Jan 2016

- o ML Framework: Develop an end-to-end framework for training, testing and deployment of Machine Learning models with a team of 8 developers (Python, NumPy, scikit-learn)
- o Data Collection & Preprocessing: Extract & preprocess data from Spark datastores using AWS instances (Python, PySpark queries, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib)
- Modeling: Develop and implement Neural Network & Random Forest models to predict ticket prices (Python, scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy and Keras)

• MasConsult Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Java EE/Android Developer

Mar 2011 - Dec 2012

- Game Development: Porting of 20 ObjC games to Java with a team of 4 developers (Cocos2d, AndEngine)
- Domain Register: Backend development of domain registration service using TDD & Scrum with a team of 4 developers. (Java EE, JUnit, Tomcat)

• Viscomp Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Junior PHP Developer

Feb 2009 - Oct 2009

• Web Crawler Tool: Design and development of Web crawling tool (extracting personal and business contact/details information) with a team of 3 developers (PHP, Apache, Zend Framework)

Projects

- (Book) Deep Learning for JavaScript Hackers: Build Machine Learning models in JavaScript with TensorFlow
- (Book) Hands-On Machine Learning from Scratch: Implement Machine Learning models from scratch in Python
- RetroSelfie: Co-creator of photo editing app with 50,000,000+ downloads worldwide (Java, Kotlin)
- Virtus: Strength training coach powered by AI (React Native, ReactJS, TensorFlow.js, Firebase)
- My Journey: Journaling app that analyzes what makes you happy (React Native, Watermelon DB, Victory Native)

EDUCATION

• PhD student (Mathematical Modeling)

Plovdiv University

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Mar. 2016 -

• Master of Science in Computer Science

Plovdiv University

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Oct. 2012 - Jul. 2013

• Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Plovdiv University

Oct. 2009 - Jul. 2012

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Interests

Powerlifting, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Behavioural economics, Personal Productivity, Entrepreneurship, Competitive Programming, The Office (TV Series), Neuroscience