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Experience

– **Google UK**, Engineering Manager, 2014–2016.
Docs, Sheets, Slides & Productivity on Android team, 12 engineers.

– **Google UK**, Senior Software Engineer, 2013–2014.
Docs, Sheets, Slides Android Apps.

– **Google UK**, Software Engineer, Tech–Lead, 2012.
Google Offers Android App and Integrations with Google Maps and Google Wallet Apps.

– **Google UK**, Software Engineer, 2009–2012.
YouTube Android App, Symbian and Windows Mobile Apps.

– **Google Poland**, Software Engineer, 2007–2009.
Web–Search Infrastructure.

– **Océ Romania**, Software Engineer, 2006–2007.
Printing Management Desktop App.

– **Intrasoft–International Greece**, Software Engineer, 2006.
Web Content Management System.

– **QCT Romania**, Consultant, 2006.
Optimization of Timișoara's Town Hall taxation records processing pipeline.

– **Waterford Institute of Technology (NGO) Romania**, Software Engineer, 2005–2006.
Educational games for children to learn maths, vocabulary, spelling, etc.

– **ArtSoft–Consult Romania**, Software Engineer, 2005.
Various Web Enterprise Projects.

– **ISDC Romania**, Software Engineer, 2005.
Various Web Enterprise Projects.

– **Innovative Systems Romania**, Software Engineer, 2004–2005.
NetObjects Fusion Desktop App for creating web–sites.

– **Three Heads Company Romania**, Founder, Software Engineer, 2003–2004.
Various contracts for Desktop and Web Apps.

– **Caatoosee Romania**, Junior Software Engineer, 2001–2003.
Face recognition prototype and other Web Enterprise Projects.

Education

– Polytechnics University, Computer Science Faculty, Timișoara, Romania, 2001–2003, Uncompleted.
– West University, Mathematics and Informatics Faculty, Timișoara, Romania, 2003–2004, Uncompleted.
– High School of Informatics Grigore Moisil, Timișoara, Romania, 2007–2011.
– University College London, Physics Department, Evening Astronomy Course, 2011.

Awards and Distinctions

– Second Prize, National Olympiad of Informatics, Romania, 2000.
– Third Prize, National Olympiad of Informatics, Romania, 2001.
– First Prize, Regional Olympiad of Informatics, Timiș, Romania 2000.
– Second Prize, Regional Programming Contest, Timiș, Romania 2001.
– Second Prize, Regional Projects Contest, Timiș, Romania 2001.

Volunteer Work

– Teacher, Olympiad Training, High School of Informatics Grigore Moisil, Timișoara, Romania 2002, 2003, 2004.
– Jury Member, Subjects Author, Regional Olympiad of Informatics, Timișoara, Romania, 2002, 2003.

Technologies

– Java, Python, C/C++, Haskell, JavaScript, Bash Script, SQL.
– Android SDK, J2SDK, Swing, SWT, J2EE.
– Git, VIM.
– MacOS, Linux.

Leadership

– People Management.
– Project Management.
– Prioritization and Strategy.
– Interviewing and Recruiting.

Creative Hobbies

– Programming, Algorithmic Puzzles and Small Apps.
– Correspondance Chess.
– Street Photography.