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#### **Career Summary**

I am an integrator of IT and people and have a talent for helping people solve tough problems by understanding vast amounts of data and complex relationships using visualizations. Recently I also showed leadership potential by completing a 1.5-year IT project on time & on budget. I am creating data driven products in a role that both has communicative as well as technical responsibilities.

#### **Skills**

**Languages:** German · English · Finnish · French

 Data Analysis:
 Hyposis-Testing ⋅ Machine Learning ⋅ NumPy ⋅ pandas ⋅ R ⋅ Data Visualization ⋅ Tableau ⋅ D3.js ⋅ Hadoop

 Programming:
 Python ⋅ SQL ⋅ Java EE ⋅ IBM MQ ⋅ IBM Integration Bus ⋅ JavaScript ⋅ AngularJS ⋅ XML ⋅ HTML ⋅ CSS ⋅ XSLT

**Other IT Skills:** Project Management · Graphic Design · Photoshop · ITILv3 · Scrum

## **Projects**

- Visualize E-Mobility Battery Performance (02-05/2016): crossed-over a passion project at work with the Data Analyst
   Nanodegree visualization project, created a web application used by about 200 engineers in R&D (tinyurl.com/emobvizBS)
- Project Lead for Migration Project at Daimler AG (since 06/2014): steered migration project of 6 IT partners running on a total
  of 50 Enterprise Service Bus instances to completion, project management currently in time, scope and budget
- Trainee in the Talent-Program at Daimler AG (09/2010 09/2011): introduced 2 different local IT units to corporate head quarter IT service offerings during 3-5 month project assignments each, one of them in Mercedes Benz, U.S.A, Montvale, NJ
- Thesis Working Student at Daimler AG (01/2010 07/2011): completed final study thesis in R&D for automotive diagnostics, created a prototype for a search engine in automotive dealerships based on Apache Lucene and the Apache UIMA framework
- Summer Trainee at Nokia Corporation (Tampere, 2008) in Research & Development / Software Integration for the Symbian platform: development of a migration tool for the internal Error Management database based on Lotus Domino

## **Work Experience**

Daimler AG, Stuttgart since 01/2010

- since 06/2016 Platform & Solution Architect for Big Data: ramping up a Data Visualization platform and R&D Big Data use cases
- since 09/2013 IT Service Manager for Messaging & Enterprise Service Bus: managing Daimler's strategic "data integration hub" based on IBM Integration Bus, steering 8 contractors, onboarding 3 new IT partners (50% growth), turnover ca. 1 Mio € / year
- since 10/2011 IT Service Architect for Messaging & Enterprise Service Bus: rolled out Daimler's Enterprise Service Bus platform worldwide (Detroit, USA & Beijing, China), especially in the context of the "Connected Car" project
- since 01/2010 Thesis Working Student and Trainee

## **Esslingen University of Applied Sciences**

10/2013 - 03/2015

**University Lecturer**: developed and taught course "Enterprise 2.0: Social Software in the Corporate World" to 8 students per year, material available in German on: <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/Enterprise20Slides">tinyurl.com/Enterprise20Slides</a>

#### **Education**

#### Nanodegree Graduate at Udacity

09/2011 - 04/2012, again since 06/2015

- Completed Data Analyst Nanodegree (<u>tinyurl.com/udacityBS</u>) as early adopter in Germany (<u>tinyurl.com/uvidBS</u>)
- Related courses (partially taken elsewhere): "Artificial Intelligence", "Programming a Robotic Car", "Machine Learning"

## Studies Abroad at Tampere University of Technology, Finland

08/2007 - 05/2008

Courses and projects about computer graphics (OpenGL), image processing (Matlab) & mobile communication systems

## **Diplom Media Computer Scientist (M.Sc. eqv.)** at Dresden University of Technology, Germany 10/2005 – 07/2010

- Integrated Degree ("Diplom" equivalent to B.Sc. + M.Sc.) with M.Sc. Thesis: "Semantic Federation of Heterogeneous Information Sources in Automotive Diagnostics", graduation with honours, thesis available at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/thesisBS">tinyurl.com/thesisBS</a>
- B.Sc. Thesis: "XMPP-based Media Sharing for Mobile Collaboration with Android Phones", available in English at tinyurl.com/mobilismedia
- Co-authored publications with the chair of Computer Networks, e.g., "Creating Applications for Real-Time Collaboration with XMPP and Android on Mobile Devices" ("Handbook of Research on Mobile Software Engineering", ISBN: 978-1-61520655-1)

# **Awards & Social Engagement**

- Active member of Brasilian Culture Association, Stuttgart, Germany (since 12/2012)
- Awarded Best Young Entrepreneur at Daimler AG (2010) for promising business innovation idea
- First price at BEST Engineering Competition (Board of European Students of Technology), Tallinn (11/2010)
- International Student of the Academic Year, awarded by International Office of TU Tampere, Finland (Summer 2008)