LUCIAN BICSI









EXPERIENCE

CTO & Co-founder

Synaptiq Technologies

📋 Jun 2021 - Present

- Bucharest, Romania (remote)
- Working on a product that provides automatic contouring of organs-atrisk for cancer treatment using Al.
- Single-handedly developed the product from idea stage (TRL 2) to scalable production-level (TRL 9) software.
- Architectured the front-end medical image viewer (React), back-end (Python + PyTorch), and agent workers (deployed using self-hosted Docker registries).
- Designed a highly-efficient geometry kernel (Rust + WebAssembly) for real-time manipulation of (vector) polyhedral shapes.
- Implemented a patient data protection workflow using a combination of data anonymization & end-to-end encryption.
- Pitched the product to investors in multiple occasions around Europe.

Full Stack Developer

RoboSelf Technology

📋 Oct 2019 – Apr 2020

- Bucharest, Romania
- Worked on a solution to automate repetitive tasks with intelligent conversational agents (React front-end, Python back-end, Google Firestore & Neo4J data stores, C# UiPath Workflows).
- Wrote a **natural language understanding pipeline** that combines machine learning, weighted context-free grammars, & information inside a graph knowledge base to understand the intent of a user.

Software Developer Intern

Jane Street

☐ Jul 2019 - Oct 2019

- London, UK
- Developed a web-based tool to visualize market data (OCaml), integrating it with the proprietary systems through a client-server architecture.
- Engineered & developed a solution for processing exchange data in post-Brexit scenarios.

Software Developer Intern

Google

☐ Jul 2018 - Oct 2018

- Mountain View
- Worked on an infrastructure project involving C++ & Go pipelines & bash scripts for distributed jobs.
- Wrote an IPython Notebook for visualizing & analyzing data.
- Extracted & analyzed live metrics from users using Google infrastructure tools.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Machine Learning

University of Bucharest

🛱 Sept 2020 - Present

M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence

University of Bucharest

- 📋 Sept 2018 June 2020
- Valedictorian of my student cohort, with a GPA of 9.87/10.
- My Master's thesis focused on using deep learning for inferring algorithmic techniques found in competitive programming problems.

B.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence University of Bucharest

- ☐ Sept 2015 June 2018
- Valedictorian of the CS department, with a GPA of 9.94/10.
- For my Bachelor's thesis I wrote a trie-like data structure that outperforms the C++ STL alternative (available on GitHub).

STRENGTHS

- Fast Prototyping: I can provide POCs efficiently, as well as scale them to productionlevel software.
- Autonomy: As an experienced software engineer in startup environments, I can accomplish complex and difficult tasks with little to no need for supervision.
- Efficient coding: Due to my passion for competitive programming and optimization contests, I write clean and efficient code, without much effort.

C++	Python	Rust	st TypeScript		Scala
OCam	Linux	PyTorc	h Djar	ngo	FastAPI
SQL	React	NextJS	AWS	Azu	re

Software Developer Intern

Bloomberg LP

- ☐ Jul 2017 Oct 2017
- London, UK
- Worked in a big data processing project involving Spark & Cassandra, having to learn Scala from scratch.
- Optimized computations on millions of data points to a couple of seconds (including data loading).
- Held presentations about my project in front of team members around the world, showcasing the results.

Junior Software Developer

ATOOOM Industries

- 📋 Jul 2016 Jun 2017
- Bucharest, Romania
- Worked for a start-up developing mobile applications using Xamarin.Forms $\&\ C\#$

Machine Learning Intern

Bitdefender

- Dec 2015 Jun 2016
- Bucharest, Romania
- Wrote a scientific report comparing shallow RNNs to bloom filters on memory consumption for exact spell checking.

AWARDS & MENTIONS

Silver Medal - ICPC World Finals

□ 2021

Moscow, Russia

My team of 3 ranked 8^{th} at the most prestigious competitive programming contest, marking the first medal won by a Romanian team in 18 years. Our team solved 10 algorithmic problems of very high difficulty, requiring fast code writing and quick debugging.

First Place - ICPC South-Eastern Europe Regional Contest (SEERC)

2017 & 2019

Bucharest, Romania

Ranked $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ twice in the South-Eastern Europe regional contest of the ICPC, representing the University of Bucharest in the 2017 and 2019 editions of the contest.

Finalist - ICPC World Finals

□ 2018

Beijing, China

Qualified and ranked 24^{th} in the 2018 ICPC World Finals, representing the University of Bucharest.

Finalist - Google Hash Code World Finals

□ 2017

Paris, France

Qualified and ranked 12^{th} to the Google Hash Code finals, one of the most prestigious programming optimization contests.

• 12th Place

PUBLICATIONS

LANGUAGES

A Romanian - Native

A☑ English - Fluent (C2)

A German - Beginner

PROJECTS

CPrep – Contest Preparation Tool **github.com/bicsi/cprep**

CPrep helps problem setters create programming contests, by facilitating testcase creation and official solutions verification.

Autotest – Goal-oriented Test Case Generator

github.com/bicsi/autotest

An automatic workflow for test generation that uses a Tree of Parzen Estimators workflow to generate test cases that optimize a given metric in a black box manner.

Algo Snippets - ?? github.com/bicsi/kactl