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SKILLS

Javascript HTML CSS Jenkins Node
Java EE PHP Linux JSON REST Git
Subversion Mac OS X Performance
TDD/BDD CI/CD OAuth Security Agile
Scrum React Angular Responsive Design
UX Prototyping Flux Gulp Karma
Jasmine Mocha Sinon Chai LESS SASS

PROJECTS

IBM Connections
MiniBatteryLogger (Github) Singular
EmeRails (Github) GuidaTV (Sourceforge)
WebSMS (Github) Moments (Github)

VCARD



EXPERIENCE

ADVISORY SOFTWARE ENGINEER IBM

I worked as technical lead in the Common UI team, within the broader IBM Connections product development team, for the Enterprise Social Solutions division of IBM. My team designed, produced and maintained common front-end components for IBM's on-prem and SaaS enterprise social offerings.

My responsibilities were the definition of the technology stack, design and implementation of major vertical and cross-functional features, planning of integrations and migrations, compliance with quality, accessibility and globalization standards.

I acted as scrum master and facilitator, working closely with product and release management to ensure the team delivered a high quality product with a sustainable and predictable velocity. When not coding, I participated in the open source community joining local meetups, attended and spoke at developer conferences, and delivered workshops to clients and partners.

My daily job was to work with IBM Design to apply design thinking to all phases of product development; and to lead a team who implemented and delivered SaaS and on-prem releases of IBM Connections, running PoCs and prototypes with the development team leadership and UX researchers, leveraging Agile development and engineering best practices, continuous integration and delivery, test driven development, in a DevOps fashion.

I worked everyday with Javascript, a variety of JS frameworks, notably React, Angular and the Dojo Toolkit, HTML, CSS and a wealth of other open source and proprietary Java and Node-based tools and technologies on multiple platforms.

DUBLIN, IRL 2011-2015

STAFF SOFTWARE ENGINEER IBM

I joined the newly formed development team of the Wikis component of IBM Lotus Connections as a senior front end developer.

My day-to-day job responsibilities were to take ownership, design and implement core features of the product, in compliance with industry standards and requirements set by UX design and product management.

I applied test-driven development, embraced agile development and ran daily scrums as scrum master and facilitator. I dealt with other component teams when implementing cross-functional requirements.

I took part in patent trawls and hackdays, and gave talks about our product at customer events in UK and Ireland.

During this job, I also led the initiative to implement the OAuth 2 spec throughout IBM Connections APIs working with WebSphere Security.

DUBLIN, IRL 2008-2011

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Emeraldion Lodge

I worked as a freelance software developer running my own micro-ISV company. I developed LAMP web applications for SMB clients, Mac OS X applications (MiniBatteryLogger, Singular) and Dashboard widgets.

My Mac OS X software was positively reviewed and bundled in attached DVDs by major international online and printed magazines, and recommended by popular podcasts.

I contributed to several open source projects as developer (Cyberduck, Monolingual), translator (Monolingual), and started my own (Guida TV, WebSMS).

PALERMO, ITA 2005-2008

EDUCATION

CHARTERED ENGINEER Università degli Studi di Palermo

I passed the exam to become chartered engineer in Italy.

CERTIFICATION 2006

LAUREA IN INGEGNERIA INFORMATICA Università degli Studi di Palermo

I obtained a master degree in Computer Science Engineering at the faculty of Engineering of the University of Palermo, with a mark of 110/110 summa cum laude (honors).

I compiled a master thesis in Operations Research with title "Design, development and evaluation of a heuristic Vehicle Routing Problem solver" using the Concorde Traveling Salesman Problem library and the GLPK linear programming solver.

MASTER DEGREE 2006

VISITING STUDENT, ERASMUS PROGRAMME Universitat Politècnica de València

I spent an academic year as a student of the University of Valencia under the European Erasmus students interchange programme. I studied several Computer Science, Networking and Industrial Automation subjects at various faculties.

STUDY ABROAD 2003-2004

AWARDS

2012 UX CHAMPION IBM Collaboration Solutions, User Experience

This distinction is reserved for members of the development staff, nominated by their UX design and Info Development counterparts, who have demonstrated passion and commitment to user experience excellence. Each of these individuals have gone above and beyond normal duties, partnering with UX/ID to deliver compelling and competitive user and information experiences to our customers.

INTERESTS

Technology Photography Open Standards
Web Open Source Hacking Arts Science
Speaking Teaching Design

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Italian (Native),
Spanish (Fluent)