Cristian Baldi cristian@baldi.me github.com/crisbal Python, DevOps, Web Development

Education

University of Milano Bicocca

2018 - In progress

Master's Degree in Computer Science

- Thesis: Deployment of Python applications in the CERN Control Centre
- Electives: Advance Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Large Scale Data Management, Data & Text Mining, Probabilistic Models, Cloud Computing, Software Architecture

University of Milano Bicocca

2015 - 2018

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

- Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
- Thesis: Reinforcement Learning for Global Optimization

Experience

CERN

Mar. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Python DevOps Engineer - Technical Student

- Developed a tool to deploy Python applications in the CERN Control Centre
- Maintained and extended developement tools and services for Python developers
- Implemented a solution for tracking Python usage inside the organization
- Supported users and developers on mailing lists and chat channels

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July 2017 - Feb. 2020

Frontend Web Developer

- Designed and implemented public websites focusing on SEO and best practices
- Developed interactive and responsive progressive web applications using Vue.js
- Maintained and expanded existing Laravel projects as requested by clients

Google Summer of Code @ KDE e.V.

May 2017 - Sept. 2017

Open Source Fullstack Web Developer

- Designed and developed a server-side rendered progressive web app with Vue.js
- Developed a backend service to interface with various APIs using Flask
- Implemented unit and end-to-end tests for the web app
- Containerized the web app and the backend service for usage with Docker

WikiToLearn, a KDE project

Dec. 2015 - Sept. 2017

Fullstack Developer and Open Source Contributor

- Planned the product and the architecture with other developers and sysadmins
- Developed themes and extensions for the Mediawiki platform
- Maintained and improved forks of existing open source projects

Skills

Python 3

- Libraries Flask, Pandas, Matplotlib, Pytest, Requests
- Other Virtual Environments, Package Management

DevOps

- System Administration Ubuntu, Debian, Arch Linux
- General Tools Docker, Ansible, Bash Scripting
- Best Practices Testing, CI/CD, Docs
- Version Control Git, Git Flow, GitLab, GitLab CI

Web Development

- HTML5 & CSS3 Pug, Sass
- Vue.js Vuex, Server Side Rendering, Vuetify
- JavaScript ES6 & Node.js Socket.io, Axios, jQuery
- PHP7 Laravel, Lumen, Mediawiki, Wordpress

Other

- Databases SQL, MongoDB
- BigData Elasticsearch, Kibana, Kafka, Faust
- Other languages Typescript, Java
- Machine Learning Supervised & Reinforcement

Personal Projects

HMM Text Corrector Python, NumPy, Flask

Text corrector based on Hidden Markov Models with novel ideas to improve performance and accuracy.

album-splitter Python, BeautifulSoup, ffmpeg

A script to automatically split a single-file Mp3 album into its tracks; Supports scraping metadata from Wikipedia.

Nikoro - a Telegram Chatbot Framework Node.js

A framework for developing plugin-based chatbots, focusing on ease of use for the plugins developers.

PlayStoreLinks_bot Python, Beautiful Soup, Unit Testing A bot for an online forum handling from 50 to 100 requests daily for more than 5 years.

Other

- Speaker at Milano Digital Week How do computers learn? March 2019
- Speaker at unixMib Hitchhiker's Guide to Web Development March 2019
- Mentor for Google Summer of Code KDE e.V Summer 2016
- Mentor for Google Code-In KDE e.V. Winter 2015 & 2016