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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern in Tech

Coffee Circle Gmbh, Berlin (Jul 2019 - Dec 2019)

- Actively engaged in Frontend development, working with motivated Frontend Developers in adding Javascript features such as Smarty. Contributed in the language selection feature of the website.
- Initiated the unit testing for the Shopware methods of the company, using PHPUnit for every function of the website.
- Collaborated with Data Engineers in implementing forecasting applications for the company's gear sales using Python and multiple forecasting methods, such as Facebook Prophet and experimented in other methods such as ARMA, ARIMA etc. Visualized the data using Python Dash and Plotly frameworks.
- Worked independently on a project that included Cloud Engineering Lambda functions implementation in Python, Web scrapping using Selenium Webdriver in Python to automatically migrate daily sales data from an application to the Google Cloud Warehouse Database.
- Gained experience in Agile Methodologies (Scrum) using Zube (almost identical to Jira).

Google Ads Quality Specialist (Remote)

Virtusa & GIOS Technology (Sept 2020 - Mar 2021)

- Pitched ideas on how to improve performance and efficiency.
- Analysed and improved important Google Ads tasks.
- Gathered data and maintained the quality and correctness of multiple ads to decide which one is the most suitable for the viewer.
- Improved the quality of ads which occur mostly in Germany and USA.
- Classified data based on a particular criteria and made sure to exclude sensitive content ads.

EDUCATION

BSc. Computer Science (Minor Industrial Engineering and Management)

Jacobs University Bremen (09/2017 - 06/2020)

Average GPA 2.1 (German grading system)

FOCUS AREAS :

- Introduction to Computer Science, Algorithms and Data Structures, Intelligent Mobile Systems, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Software Engineering, Databases and Web Services, Computer Graphics, 3D Printing, Advanced Production System Design, Production Planning and Control, Theoretical Computer Science
- Methods in Mathematics (Calculus, Linear Algebra, Probability, Numerical Methods), Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Robotics
- Bachelor Thesis : Detecting Cracks in Underwater Structures using Classical Computer Vision (grade 1.0)
- Engaged in plenty of projects and gained communication and collaboration skills in a diverse environment with students from 120+ countries

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Albanian
Full professional proficiency (Mother tongue)
- English Full professional proficiency
(Level C1)
- Italian Intermediate proficiency
(Level B1)
- German Intermediate proficiency
(Level A2)
- Spanish Beginner proficiency
(Level A1)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Python (preferred prog. language)
- Matlab
- C Programming
- C++ Programming
- PHP
- Haskell (functional programming)
- Flutter/Dart

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- MacOS, Windows & Linux (Ubuntu)
- Github
- Microsoft Office & Office 365
- Amazon Web Services
- HTML & CSS & Javascript
- Angular (still learning)
- Processing (Java) & Arduino
- Agile Scrum (Jira & Zube)
- Python Selenium, Dash, Plotly
- Docker & Kubernetes
- OnShape 3D design
- Social Media SEO (Instagram, Youtube)
- Shopify, Wordpress
- Video Editing (DaVinci Resolve & Pinnacle)
- Heroku

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Photography
- Weightlifting & Fitness
- Fashion
- Social Activities
- Stock Marketing
- Travelling
- Music Production

OTHER COURSES

- LinkedInLearning:
 - Advanced Python
 - C# & .NET Programming
 - Neural Networks and Convolutional Neural Networks Essential Training
- Coursera:
 - Google Cloud Platforms Fundamentals for AWS professionals

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REFERENCES

Chistoph Müller (CTO & my Supervisor),
Coffee Circle GmbH, Berlin



ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

- Jacobs University Student Advisor
 - Helped and guided Jacobs University Freshmen and Foundation Year Students.
 - Gave instructions for Computer Science students about the module and the included programming languages.
- JacobsHack Organizing Team Member - Jacobs University Bremen 2019
 - Was part of Jacobs University's hackathon organizing team.
 - Helped with setting the environment and the organization of the competition from start to end.
- 3 years in the High School IT Support Team Member - "Dertliu" High School
 - Worked in a team of IT passionate students.
 - Responsible for maintaining labs' computers, virus scanning and detection, computer format, internet connection, printer connections and functionality, writing MS Office documents, software download and installation and handling software licenses.
- Merit Scholarship for attending Jacobs University Bremen
- Part of the top 5% of High School performing students - Dertliu High School (2014-2017)
- Political and Leadership Workshops - Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Program
- President of Student Government Body - Dertliu High School (2014 - 2017)

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Outstanding communication skills in a heterogeneous environment.
- Excellent analytical and conceptual thinking skills.
- Identifying innovative solutions via brainstorming and research.
- A fast and flexible learner with acute attention to details.
- Adaptive and posses the ability to work in teams as well as independently.
- Extremely reliable remote work etiquette.