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ABOUT

Results-driven full-stack developer with 3+ years of experience in building dynamic, responsive and accessible web applications and scalable distributed backend systems for B2B SaaS products.

I am committed to creating innovative, pixel-perfect products where quality is the top priority. A collaborative team player with a continuous learning mindset, eager to constantly improve.

I have strong HTML and CSS skills, including experience with pre-processors like PostCSS, and frameworks like Tailwind. My preferred web framework is SvelteKit, and for backend work, I have worked with TypeScript, Python, and some Go, all deployed on GCP, but I always believe in choosing the right tool for the job.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Engineer - SalesKick

December 2023 - Present USA, Remote

- At SalesKick, I develop scalable and stable distributed systems using TypeScript, aimed at boosting the amount of live calls closers have each day. I am also involved in crafting end-to-end features to enhance user experience using SvelteKit and Tailwind.
- I've leveraged contemporary AI techniques, including Sentiment Analysis to optimize calendar flows and drive an increase of **over 60**% in Lead Show Rate and Lead Quality, and Generative AI with RAG to create personalized, personal-feeling reminders, leading to an **additional 15**% in high-quality Leads.
- Implementing unit-testing using the Bun test runner (migrated from Jest); monitoring and performance measurement with Mixpanel and Sentry; data visualizations with Chart.js.
- In addition to my technical responsibilities, I play a pivotal role in onboarding new engineers, and alongside senior engineers, we've established a robust knowledge base.

Full-Stack Developer & Consultant - Freelancing

March 2023 - November 2023 Romania, Remote

- Built highly modular microservices designed to scale & handle intense bursts of traffic.
- Solutions I created helped businesses increase their revenue by over 40%
- Implemented complex frontend apps with an emphasis on UX and a11y.
- Collaborated with other Product, Design and User departments as well as Executives & Decision Makers.
- Transitioned old codebases and products to modern implementations, increasing DX and decreasing future development time and cost by more than half.

Co-Founder & Full-Stack Developer - Prisma Safety

Apr 2021 - May 2023 Romania, Cluj-Napoca

- Managed our development team and implemented the Prisma App (Flutter), Prisma Websites & Platforms (Svelte/SvelteKit), and all backend infrastructure, including public and private facing REST APIs.
- Developed caching systems using HiveDB to decrease the mobile app's startup time by 5x.
- Implemented billing services with Stripe and authentication flows using AuthO.
- Handled CI / CD of our platforms, deploying front-facing platforms on Netlify and managing backend infrastructure on Heroku/Functions and Firebase or Supabase.

Freelance Web Developer

May 2020 - March 2021 Romania, Remote

- Designed and implemented mobile-first web experiences using Svelte, tailored to my clients' needs.
- Increased traffic to their platforms by **up to 80%**, thereby improving their long-term revenue and reach.
- Continuously engaged with my customers to ensure satisfaction.

EDUCATION

- Won or achieved great results in a great deal of national olympiads and contests, see below.
- Taught a "Flutter for Beginners" course & mentored a team of high schoolers for the AstroPi contest.

PROJECTS

Smart Home System - Energy Management, Access Control, AI Helper

Our team built a fully integrated smart home system, consisting of:

- Access Control ANPR using OpenCV and pytesseract for car access as well as RFIDs for pedestrian access + Guest access via QR Codes for access and device control;
- Device Automatization Control the blinds, lights, etc., to maintain as much natural light at all times;
- Energy Management & Monitoring Power, provided by solar panels, and the consumption were logged to see the production/consumption rate.

We won 2nd Place, competing with teams from the UK, China, Ukraine and Romania.

Open Reports - Svelte, Mapbox, Firebase & Supabase, Netlify

- Web Platform to collect reports from anonymous users to build a database for Prisma.
- Built with Svelte and Mapbox, open source here.
- Do you have an incident to report? Send us one: reports.prisma-safety.com

Task Automation / Smart Dashboard - Svelte, OpenAI, Genezio

- Web Platform meant to help you with small tasks during your day. As an example a Regex generator that uses GPT 3 to create an expression that matches your requirements.
- Won 1st Place during the Techsylvania Genezio Challange. Open source here.

Event Ticketing System - Svelte, Supabase, Vercel, bwip, jimp

- Custom built access control solution for my high school's events, including a batch paper based ticket generator & an online validator Web App.
- Built with Node, Svelte and Supabase (DB & Functions), open source here.

Self Driving Car - Python, OpenCV, Arduino

- Model self driving car, using a 1:10 car chassis, that would drive by itself around a small course.
- Uses the Raspberry Pi 4 with a PiCamera v2, coupled with OpenCV to detect lanes and an Arduino Uno as a motor-controller and supervisor. Built with Python and C++, open source here.

AWARDS

- 2nd Place - The 29th International Computers Contest for Students HARD & SOFT	May 2024
- 2nd Place Nationals - Applied Informatics Olympiad	May 2023
- Part of the Innovation Labs & FIX Cluj cohorts (with Prisma Safety)	2021 - 2022
- Won the IT prize at the "10 for Cluj Gala" (Gala 10 Pentru Cluj)	Dec 2021
- 1st Place (Juniors) - PoliHack 12 Hackathon (Modular smart farming system)	Dec 2021
- 1st Place Nationals - Applied Informatics Olympiad	May 2021
- 1st Place (Juniors) - PoliHack 11 Hackathon ("Vision" system for the blind)	Dec 2020
- Head of Promotion / Valedictorian (DPIT Academy)	Oct 2020