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About me: Software developer and machine learning enthusiast

● WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2017 – 01/2020 – La Crosse, WI, 54301, United States

SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTOR AT KAPLAN UNIVERSITY, US – S.C. SWARMISOFT S.R.L.

- Server-side software development (PHP / Laravel, AWS),
- integrating complex product configurations,
- building APIs and custom API clients,
- various 3rd party integrations with Google Analytics API and Formstack etc,
- developing custom components for a ReactJS Single Page Application,
- implementing security best practices and performance optimizations

<https://kaplan.com/>
<https://www.kaplanfinancial.com/>
<https://www.schweser.com/>
<https://certify.cybervista.net/>
<https://www.jymonk.com/>
<https://www.kapre.com/>
<https://kaplanprofessional.com/>

11/2015 – CURRENT – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

ADMINISTRATOR & SOFTWARE ENGINEER – S.C. SWARMISOFT S.R.L.

- Senior software engineer
- Linux system administration
- Amazon AWS Cloud infrastructure administration

<https://swarmlabs.ro/>
<https://swarmsoft.ro/>
<https://recalificare.ro/>
<https://iter.ro/>

www.swarmsoft.ro | Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2012 – CURRENT

LIST OF OTHER WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE

- [Product Release Management System for Samsung US](#)
- [CS:GO Match betting web application](#)
- [eSports Travel website with Flight and Hotel booking](#)
- [SHOP FACTORY - Any webshop, any version, installed in seconds. Built using Docker.](#)

04/2012 – 10/2015 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PHP DEVELOPER – KRAFTSOFT WEB & MOBILE

Web developer working with Twitter Bootstrap and Yii2 Frameworks.

<http://www.kraftsoft.net> | Cluj-Napoca, Romania

01/2012 – 06/2012 – Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- Learning Yii Framework (php, mysql, mvc) and testing and reporting bugs.
- Social media promotion of www.anook.com User Feedback and Support.

<https://www.anook.com/> | München, Germany

04/2013 – 12/2013 – Mosjøen, Norway

E-SPORTS TEAM MANAGER & PART-TIME WEB DEVELOPER –

- web development of groups / bracket tournament system
- management of e-sports team & organisation
- interacting with sponsors and e-sports event organizers

<http://www.gamersleague.no/> | Mosjøen, Nordland

01/2009 – 11/2012

STARCRAFT2 (RTS GAME) PROFESSIONAL PLAYER AND LIVE VIDEO STREAMING – [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/QUANTICGAMING](https://www.facebook.com/QUANTICGAMING)

<http://www.twitch.tv/>

- Live Video Streaming on <http://www.twitch.tv/> for ~1500 live viewers
- Top 3 player/streamer in Romania and top 50 in Europe

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012 – CURRENT

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & CLOUD SERVICES – Self-Taught, Autodidact

- HTTP, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript. some ReactJS, Twig and other templating languages
- [jQuery](#), [Bootstrap](#),
- Scripting & Programming: [PHP](#), Python, C#
- RDBMS & NoSQL: [MySQL](#), [MongoDB](#),
- Web Server: [Apache 2](#), Nginx
- Version Control, Dependency Management, Workflow:
- [Git](#), [Composer](#), [Bower](#), [Amazon Web Services \(AWS\)](#), Scrum, Test-Driven Development, Behavior-Driven Development, Event-driven programming, Database Migrations, [Codeception PHP testing](#),
- MVC: [Yii2 Framework](#), [Laravel](#), [Symfony](#),
- Object Relational Mapping: Yii2 [Active Record](#), [Doctrine](#), [Eloquent](#),
- Linux: Shell scripting, CRON jobs, Console applications, SSH server, FTP server, User permissions, basic security, etc
- Other: Docker, RESTful Web Service, Facebook APIs, Google APIs, Steam APIs etc

2008 – 2011 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

FACULTY OF LAW – Babes-Bolyai University

Completed courses with passing grade & full scholarship:

Civil & Contract Law,
Financial & Fiscal Law,
European Union Law,
Internet & Copyright Law,
Business, Public Administration Law,
Work and Labour Law,
Criminal Law & others

Not Completed: Constitutional Law, Civil and Criminal Procedural / Process Law, Succession Law, Criminology & others

Dropped out after 3 years of study due to "hidden taxes" within the legal system in Romania; at the time I did not see a good future in law in Romania.

English,
Advanced Mathematics (Including Set Theory),
Economics,
Social Studies and others.

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ROMANIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
NORWEGIAN	A2	B1	A1	A1	A2
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Office | Microsoft Excel | Google Docs | Social Media | Power Point | Data analysis

● RECOMMENDATIONS

Ryan Swenson – Software Engineer Manager at Kaplan University – ryan.swenson@gmail.com

Mircea is a dedicated and adaptable software engineer. He is always willing to learn new technologies and methods of development and is a passionate team member. His conduct is professional and has had a positive impact on thousands of students enrolling to advance their careers.

Brian Kikkert – Product Owner & Marketing manager at Kaplan University – brian.kikkert@gmail.com

Mircea was a great person to work with, very reliable, a team player, had a flexible work schedule and is highly proficient in software development. He was an integral part in building and maintaining the back-end of our new cart and websites and I highly recommend Mircea for software engineering positions.

Michael Kling, Tiberiu Popa – IT Managers at Ascendro.de

Mircea is very friendly and open. He is a good communicator, knows his abilities and is not afraid to say if there are requests he is unsure about or things are not clear to him. Being a natural learner and always searching for new solutions and technologies Mircea was able to get into the already existing system, learn the usage of new APIs and fulfill our requirements successfully.

● JOB-RELATED SKILLS

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Computer Hardware Assembly and Disassembly, Computer Networking, Installation of Software (Windows and Linux)
Running a small business (financial, fiscal, legal, etc)