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I truly believe that the people who work in this industry are building our future. A more prosperous future, which, in addition to being much more efficient, is also safer. My desire is to be a part of that team. - A winning team in every sense.

My goal is to contribute as much as I can to help in resolving the situation we all find ourselves in (some more than others), especially today during this pandemic. But regardless, I'm talking about problems from the segment of health (mental and physical), poverty, rising crime levels, global financial crisis, and all of the above. I want to be a small part of the change. Change for the better and I am convinced that the right solution can only be found in technology. I'm not a hippy, I fully understand the business aspect that goes into it. It takes money to be able to create some of those solutions. To make money you have to create great services and products that people love. And maybe one of them will make a profit for the company, keeping the business model intact while at the same time solving major global issues.

In other words, when I found coding, I found my passion, my purpose, I found myself.

Technical Skills

Likes: javascript html5 css3 reactjs node.js mongodb express sails.js bootstrap-4 mongoose redux git ecma-script-6 react-redux sass graphql material-ui ejs handlebars.js lodash firebase google-cloud-platform heroku nosql json jest enzyme mocha agile

Dislikes: angular angularjs sql mysql postgresql java

Experience

Remote MERN stack web developer - [MongoDB, ExpressJS, ReactJS, NodeJS]. – Freelancer

mongodb, mongoose, javascript, reactjs, react-redux, redux, react-router, html, css, sass, node.js, express, sails.js, twitter-bootstrap, git, webpack, babel, postman, graphql, lodash, jest, enzyme, handlebars.js, material-ui, heroku, google-app-engine, google-cloud-platform, firebase, npm, json, jsx, gulp

I'm a part of a small, but highly dedicated team that works exclusively for a client located in the UAE. It's not a rare case that I work by myself - starting various new projects, implementing requirements, and simply upgrading existing ones. That work may include semi-dynamic websites, front-end web apps, and full-stack applications.

Remote Fullstack Developer

html5, css3, reactjs, node.js, sails.js, redux, javascript, java, express, mongodb, mongoose, google-apps-script, twitter-bootstrap, git

Worked on few projects starting from junior to the mid-level complexity. It all starts with writing user stories, making mockups, building simple prototypes, after receiving feedback, I would sometimes use MVC frameworks like Sails.js, but mostly pure ES6. Also solved few issues with Java, but only like 5% of the time. After that, I would leave the Node terminal and go to browser to start building cool, responsive, fast and functional frontends using React.js. Also, familiar with Angular, but I prefer React. Additionally, I had to be very comfortable with Redux too. Every project used Git for my version control. As I did I used MongoDB all the time, but SQL driven DBs popped up now and then. Also, a lot of HTML and CSS knowledge went into it, but mostly JavaScript (React frontend).

... and when we add Express framework (which I used a lot), we can surely and shortly say that I was a MERN stack developer.

Projects & Interests

Stack Overflow – <https://stackoverflow.com/users/8146571/dzenis-h>

Written 116 answers. Active in axios, express, node.js, reactjs, javascript and 1 other tags.

Automated-Accountant – <https://github.com/BiggaHD/Automated-Accountant>

reactjs, react-router, redux, node.js, sails.js, oauth-2.0, google-apps-script, mongodb, twitter-bootstrap, jquery, google-spreadsheet
This is an EMS [employee management system] build using the MERN stack.

Apps & Software

Personal site – <https://dzenis-h.com>

reactjs, express, google-cloud-platform, node.js, responsive-design, lazy-loading, react-16, grid-layout, flexbox, sass

Node Book Shop – <https://node-book-shop.herokuapp.com>

node.js, express, node-modules, ejs, model-view-controller, ecma-script-6, mongodb, mongoose, stripe-api, html, css, templating-engine, javascript
A prototype of an online store for selling and buying books 📖 🛒

Reactive RSS – <https://reactive-rss-d3f9c.web.app>

reactjs, redux, google-cloud-firestore, firebase, react-router, material-ui, react-redux-firebase, ecma-script-7

Read RSS feeds without registration or create a profile and have additional abilities like saving and manipulating them. 📄

Dev_Spot – <https://dev-spot.herokuapp.com>

node.js, express, javascript, reactjs, redux, mongodb, mongoose, bootstrap-4

It's a social network for developers 🌐

Idea_X – <https://idea-x.herokuapp.com/>

express, express-session, node.js, bcrypt, connect-flash, bootstrap-4, passport-local, passport.js, express-handlebars, mongodb, mongoose, javascript
Create a profile, and easily start creating and save ideas for your next coding project 💡

Reactive Movies – <https://reactive-movies.firebaseio.com/>

reactjs, react-redux, redux, html, css, grid, momentjs, api, pagination, ecma-script-6, javascript

A web app that uses TMDb API with a pretty pleasant UI and plenty of additional functionality that can help you to go through a huge movie database in order to find the right one for your project 🎬

Readings

Understanding Human Nature – Alfred Adler – https://www.amazon.com/Understanding-Human-Nature-Alfred-Adler/dp/1578989841/ref=la_B004LPRYUY_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1578989841
Adler provides a practical understanding of how childhood shapes adult life, which in turn might benefit society as a whole. Unlike the culturally elitist Freud, Adler believed that the work of psychology should be the preserve of psychologists alone, but a vital undertaking for everyone to pursue, given the bad consequences of ignorance. This approach to psychology was unusually democratic for its time as it was a work that anyone can read and understand.

Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future – Ashlee Vance – https://www.amazon.com/Elon-Musk-SpaceX-Fantastic-Future/dp/0062301233/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1531519077&sr=1-1&keywords=elon+musk+tesla+spacex+and+the+quest+for+a+fantastic+future

Mostly, though, Mr. Vance curbs his enthusiasm and delivers a well-calibrated portrait of Mr. Musk, so that we comprehend both his friends and his enemies. It's a book with many ancillary pieces that brings us up to date on the states of green energy and space launches. He also veers away from his subject just often enough, offering profiles of the frequently brilliant people who work at Tesla and SpaceX.

The 48 Laws of Power – Robert Greene – <https://www.amazon.com/48-Laws-Power-Robert-Greene/dp/0140280197>

Some of the laws are a little bit wicked and absurd in my opinion, but I enjoyed it.

Mastery – Robert Greene – https://www.amazon.com/Mastery-Robert-Greene/dp/014312417X/ref=pd_sim_14_2?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=014312417X&pd_rd_r=4c132de7-86e8-11e8-9255c035dbfa0&pd_rd_w=LWTro&pd_rd_wg=k8yD0&pf_rd_i=desktop-d

Each one of us has within us the potential to be a Master. Learn the secrets of the field you have chosen, submit to a rigorous apprenticeship, absorb the hidden knowledge possessed by the experience, surge past competitors to surpass them in brilliance, and explode established patterns from within. Study the behaviors of Albert Einstein, Charles Darwin, Leonardo da Vinci and Masters interviewed for this book.

Steve Jobs – Walter Isaacson – https://www.amazon.com/Steve-Jobs-Walter-Isaacson/dp/1451648537/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1531519490&sr=1-3&keywords=steve+jobs+the+man+who+thought+different+a+biography&dpID=41dKkez-1rL&preST=_S

Driven by demons, Jobs could drive those around him to fury and despair. But his personality and products were interrelated, just as Apple's hardware and software tended to be, as if part of His tale is instructive and cautionary, filled with lessons about innovation, character, leadership, and values.

What Life Should Mean To You – Alfred Adler – https://www.amazon.com/What-Life-Should-Mean-You/dp/1888262168/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1531519709&sr=1-3&keywords=alfred+adler&dpID=4186-UKQjKL&preST=_SY291_BO1,204,203,200_QL40_&dpSrc=srch

Read it for your self :)

Tools

First Computer: I did the configuration myself :)

Favorite Editor: VS Code