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FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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Job Objective:

Currently, I'm looking for a suitable position with an ambitious company that's welcoming to upcoming masters of software development\ engineering, who are hungry for knowledge and are in search of a platform to advance their skill-set further for their own reasons, but more importantly for the sake of the company who's willing to give them that chance. At this stage of my life, I would be devoted entirely to a long-term career with a company that's willing to give me that opportunity and give my best to become a worthy member of your already existing team.

Performance Profile & Personal Statement:

I am a driven and result-oriented individual with prior experience in a variety of areas, including sales, business administration, logistics, and human resources. During that period, I gathered a wide range of useful skills, learned the true meaning of responsibility, team building, leadership and, most importantly, I've developed a great work ethic.

It might sound cliché, but the thing that was missing was passion, and because of that, I never felt fulfilled. I was looking to become a part of a team that's working together to build something greater than themselves. Ever since I can remember, I was fascinated with computers, so learning Web Development seemed like a perfect choice. In early 2017 I made a brave decision to focus all my efforts on learning programming. I learned it the hard way through problem-solving by trial and error. These days I can honestly say, when I started writing code, for the first time in my life, I felt like I had found my purpose.

Since the mid of 2018, my main focus was on freelancing opportunities. That work included building front-end and full-stack solutions for customers that I found on sites like <u>Upwork</u>. When you continuously deliver satisfactory products, it's not that uncommon that clients find me via other freelancing platforms, <u>LinkedIn</u>, or by referrals from my previous clients. I've also worked closely with the PM's from companies in our region. The main reason why I went into freelancing is that I wanted to gather some experience with actual customers and to test my coding skills more practically. However, my intent was never to have a career as a freelancer. I always wanted to be a part of a great team of people who are excited about what they do, who help each other to exceed what they thought was the limit, and who believe that their work makes a difference for the better. To me, that's more than a job; it's a delightful feeling; it's a purposeful lifestyle.

Please do not misinterpret my lack of a previous career with other companies in this industry with not having experience or skills at all. My skills are at a stable intermediate level. Nevertheless, I am in a continuous learning process. That is the fuel that keeps me going in life. I look at programming as a never-ending challenge, and I won't slow down until I feel like I achieved a level of mastery. Then the real fun begins. Until that moment, it is all about continuous self-improvement and learning, extreme self-discipline, tremendous patience, and a remarkable work ethic.

Language Skills:

My Interests:

Bilingual proficiency in English [speaking, writing, reading]. Limited working proficiency in **German** [able to work with others]. My native language is Bosnian (Serbian-Croatian).



Technical Competencies:

Tech stack:

- HTML5 [w/ the newest standards & approaches].
- CSS3 [Grid, Flexbox, Animations, Sass].
- JavaScript [proficient with vanilla ES6 and above].
- **React 16+** [familiar with its entire ecosystem].
- **Redux** [my essential tool for state management].
- React Native [my choice for mobile development].
- NodeJS [mostly with ExpressJS & SailsJS too].
- MongoDB [natively or/ and with Mongoose].
- Bootstrap 4 [great with MaterializeCSS too].
- GraphQL [as an alternative to RESTful APIs].

Deployment:

I use various platforms depending on the type and the size of the project, including: **Heroku, Firebase, Netlify, App Engine, AWS, Google Cloud.**

Additional utilities:

- **Git** [as my version control system].
- Webpack [for module bundling].
- **TypeScript** [best helper "tool" for development].
- Gulp [when a task runner is required].
- Babel [for backward compatibility of ES6+].
- Postman [as my API development testing tool].
- Lodash [often required as my helper library].
- Jest, Enzyme, Mocha [as my testing utilities].
- **EJS/ HBS** [when all focus is on the backend].

NOTE: AS THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE OF A DEVELOPER GROW, SO DOES THE LIST OF TOOLS USED. IT COMES TO A POINT WHERE IT IS HARD TO LIST EVERYTHING, BUT TO ME, THE ONES LISTED ABOVE ARE THE MOST RELEVANT.

References & certifications:

Every other document and additional information is available upon request.

If you have any other queries, feel free to contact me using any of the provided information.

Projects & codebase:

To see some of my **projects**, may I suggest visiting the "My work" section of my <u>Portfolio</u> page, or if you would like to see some of my public code, please visit my <u>GitHub</u> account.