

EXPERIENCE**Senior Software Engineer***Stream* Amsterdam, NL

November 19 - Now

- Improve the performance and the personalization of aggregated feeds by moving project from Python to Go and providing more customization options to rank / aggregate / manage the social graph.
- Maintain and modernize of *feed* and *chat* client libraries in JavaScript, Python, Go, etc.

CTO*AgFlow* Geneva, CH

January 18 - October 19

- Leveraged machine learning to create automated data pipeline which collects data through different mediums; natural text in email, HTML scraping, Excel and PDF parsing, OCR etc; cleans and normalizes the data, makes outlier and correlation analysis. Our system can also fill the missing dates and can predict forward quotes up to 1 year in %7 error tolerance.
- Introduced pachyderm to implement a data lake, provides the de facto place for all the data collected with structured and versioned storage.
- Adapted cloud-native and introduced Kubernetes with Rancher to ease management of the infrastructure, switched CI to Drone, coupled PostgreSQL/Prometheus with Grafana. Introduced bots for common tasks, renovate for deps, open-bot for repo management, etc.
- Heavily utilized TimescaleDB for time series; forex, futures, quotes, supply & demand.
- Integrated Open API and Slate for beautiful automatically generated API documentation. Integrated docusaurus for developer documentation.
- Converted web client to Typescript and introduced Flutter for mobile clients.
- Used multiple APIs; Twilio for WhatsApp, Typeform for forms, Auth0 for authentication and authorization, Pusher for push notifications etc.
- Scaled the development team from 2 to globally distributed 11 members.

Full-Stack Developer*AgFlow* Geneva, CH

February 15 - December 16

- Increase data processing capacity 3 times and speed ~20 times by using correct data store, where previous one was very slow for our relational data and required ad-hoc queries for search engine (main feature).
- Ditched NoSQL as main store but it doesn't mean it's removed completely from architecture. Even utilised more in specific tasks such as task runner, sessions, output caching and tests.
- Reworked front-end build for 2 times faster and 40% smaller bundles, which is also helping us for ES6 transition.
- Implemented framework to integrate data of different ground operation companies, which is currently used for 4 companies to enable 2 main supportive features for cash price search engine.
- Implemented robust payment system via Stripe, which is replacing manual invoices. Currently, brings more money than previous manual system without any effort.
- Brought analysis and charts to expose historical data which create additional dimension in the usefulness of website.

- Designed and implemented admin console to automate / control administrative tasks easily. It provides better insights, easier data manipulation and tracking, full automation on tools / services (i.e. Asana, Sendgrid, Stripe, Twitter, etc.) where it's main ingredient while building growth plan.

Backend and Infrastructure Developer

Innovative studio, Unit9 London, UK

September 14 - February 15

- ~3.5 TB tweet analysis to extract brand impressions in terms of location, age, keyword, etc. to show importance of Twitter for brands, which was [Twitter 2015 CES experience](#).
- Quickly learned Symfony *PHP* and wrote complete backend of [San Pellegrino Real Foodie](#) competition website.

Software Developer, Open Source

Indico Software @ CERN Geneva, CH

Mar 13 - Sep 14

- Integrated MVC and structured coding, and extracted microservices which easily enabled using multiple databases for better scalability and speed.
- Designed and implemented highly scalable and extensible polyglot storage system **OODBMS** (ZODB) + **RDBMS** (PostgreSQL) + **NoSQL** (Redis and MongoDB)
- Brought Python 3 that results easier maintenance and faster application with fixed many bugs thanks to new Unicode handling.
- All in all, made the ground work for the next decade of CERN Event management application.

Committer, Open Source

Community Software Lab Massachusetts, USA

Jun 11 - Feb 12

- Transition of social service search engines [mvhub.com](#) and [northshoreport.org](#) to MVC architecture for easier development and maintenance
- Custom ORM to provide backend agnostic storage system which enables plug and play between different DBMSs
- Restructured DB schema for normalization (DRY), performance (to reflect usage patterns better) and tools (to use new features of DBs).

Software Developer Part time

Bogazici University Civil Engineering Department Istanbul, TR

Mar 11 - Jun 11

- Customizable incident detection and load generation plugins for Paramics, a full featured simulation tool used by the department
- Implemented *Traffic Simulator* to test the performance of the congestion/incident detection research algorithms that aren't easily simulated in their tools.

Teaching Assistant

Bogazici University Computer Engineering Istanbul, TR

Feb 11 - Jun 11

- **CMPE 230 - System Programming**, teaches compilers, linkers, loaders, Unix and system calls, and uses assembly, make, C and Perl.
- Helped students to prepare 3 projects and graded them, a minimal log parser for *Apache Web Server*, a command line client for *AWS* and a graphical user interface for *wget*

Software Developer

Pozitron Mobile Istanbul, TR

Aug 10 - Jun 11

- *SessionSwitch Service*, a monitoring tool that keeps track of what developers do on their machines. After putting it in place, it seems everybody works more hours.

- kapalidevre.com *digital signage system* that enables customers to prepare custom playlists and to play them on multiple machines at the same time indefinitely such as screens at shopping malls. Rejuvenated the desktop client and integrated multiple web services to provide long-time lacking features such as news, weather forecasts, radio, etc.

Software Developer Intern

[Nortel Netas Networks](#) Istanbul, TR

Jun 10 - Jul 10

- Market analysis for a mobile SIP client (Palm, BlackBerry, Windows Phone, iOS and Android) and implementation of a very simple prototype in Android, which helped to give a final decision for the platform on which company will put all resources for full featured implementation.

Software Developer Intern

[Pozitron Mobile](#) Istanbul, TR

Jan 10 - Feb 10

- *Download Manager*, a web application to serve versions of mobile applications at pre-smart-phone era according to phone specification.
- Implemented custom and simply Nagios, *Server health watcher aka Big Brother*, for analytics and emergency recovery.

Software Developer Intern

[Pozitron Mobile](#) Istanbul, TR

Jun 09 - Oct 09

- Implementation of a manager for logs and notifications for mobile banking at [Turkish IsBank](#)
- Domain specific editor for a custom XML-based language, that is used to define the hierarchy of the code written by the company

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Solid background on **data structures**, **algorithms** and **distributed systems**
- Experienced developer on **Linux** environment
- Mostly drives **Go / Python / JavaScript** but also has a broad repertoire to pick according to task.
- Experienced in **RDBMSs (PostgreSQL, MySQL, Presto)**, **TSDBs (TimescaleDB / Prometheus)**, knowledgeable in many **NoSQL DBs (Redis / MongoDB / RethinkDB / Elasticsearch / Neo4j)** and was lucky to solve some big data problems with **Hadoop** and **Spark** ecosystems.
- Edits in **Vim**, tracks via **Git**, automates with **make** and **ansible**, and deploys to **Kubernetes** and **Rancher**.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Computer Science, with [Internet Computing Specialization](#)

2014

[School of Computer and Communication Sciences](#)

[Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne\(EPFL\)](#), Switzerland

Thesis: "*New Storage System for Indico, Event Management at CERN*"

Semester Project: "*Nokia Mobile Data Challenge - Demographic Attributes*"

Extra Project: "*Squall, Online Query Processing Engine on top of Twitter Storm*"

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering

2011

[Faculty of Engineering](#)

[Bogazici University](#), Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis: "*Social Analysis on DeviantART*"