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SUMMARY

I'm a software developer based in Israel. Currently on a functional programming journey, having fallen in love with functional languages after nearly 15 years of more "traditional" object-oriented development. Every day is a new discovery!

Formerly a .NET developer, working primarily on developer tools (such as debuggers, unit testing frameworks, plugins for Visual Studio and IDEs from JetBrains.)

Interests: functional-programming scala typelevel-stack zio scalaz haskell nix bazel rust

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun 2016-Aug 2019 (3 years, 3 months)

Senior Software Engineer at Wix.com, Israel

scala functional-programming bazel intellij-plugins

Worked in the build infrastructure team, supporting the migration to the *Bazel* build system. Main responsibilities included adding Scala support and contributing fixes to the *Bazel IntelliJ plugin* (maintained by Google), as well as creating internal tools for Wix-specific functionality.

Created a functional programming interest group within Wix (over 100 developers joined over time), led hands-on workshops and training on various topics in functional programming.

Helped organize company engineering events, most notably $Scalape\~no$ (Israeli Scala conference), community outreach, co-organized Underscore—the Israeli Scala user group.

(abbreviated work history below, see LinkedIn profile for full details)

Jul 2015–May 2016 (11 months)

Software Developer at **Particular Software**, Israel (Remote)

c# nservicebus

Building NServiceBus and the Particular Platform products.

Jul 2012–Jan 2015 (2 years, 7 months)

Lead Developer at OzCode (a CodeValue company), Israel

c# roslyn debugging-api visual-studio-extensions

OzCode is a Visual Studio extension for debugging productivity. I was responsible for the entire stack, from core product development to prioritizing features and issues, research, as well as marketing and content creation, branding, and artwork direction.

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Mar 2010-Nov 2011

Senior Software Developer at Typemock, Israel

(1 year, 9 months) c#

c# .net-internals il-weaving aop api-design code-generation

Developed a unit testing suite of products for software developers. Mainly responsible for the isolation (mocking) framework, based on the unmanaged *CLR Profiling API* to perform runtime inspection and IL weaving to allow runtime code modifications.

Oct 2008–Mar 2010

Software Developer at Eternix, Israel

(1 year, 6 months)

c# webdav winforms unit-testing tdd

Lead developer of a WebDAV based file server, implementing and maintaining features such as file encryption, versioning, quota, and user management.

Ост 2007-Ост 2008

Software Developer at InfoGin, Israel

(1 year, 1 month)

c# asp.net mobile-web wap

Developer in the professional services team, created web applications for mobile devices, based on the specifications provided by customers.

Jun 2005-Sep 2007 (2 years, 4 months)

Software Developer at PrizmaSoft, Israel

c# winforms continuous-integration

Developed client applications for a business process management system, maintained build and deployment scripts.

SPEAKING

VIDEO: Journey to Functional Programming (Wix Engineering, 2017)

Zero to FP (Hebrew) (Underscore meetup, 2018)

SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LANGUAGES: Hebrew, English, Russian

WORKSHOPS: Functional Programming in Scala, Zero to FP (originally by John A. De Goes)
PUBLICATIONS: Category Theory for Programmers by Bartosz Milewski (PDF, hardcover book)

OSS Projects: Agent Mulder plugin for ReSharper, Plain Text Offenders

SPECIALIZATIONS

Courses: Functional Programming Principles in Scala | Coursera

Functional Programming in Haskell (Russian) | Stepik (certificate)

Applied Functional Programming in Scala (2-day training) | John A. De Goes

Advanced Async & Concurrent Programming with ZIO (3-day training) | John A. De Goes