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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER AND MORE

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Project manager and software developer. Passionate about product and development of software and people.

I believe in power of open-source, communication and sharing of knowledge.

I'm listing my full time occupation together with my open-source projects, mentoring experience and more, since they are equally important to me and make me who I am.

RubyMe
online, 2019

Docker, Ruby on Rails, React

MENTORSHIP FOR EARLY-CAREER RUBY DEVELOPERS

Helping a developer from Nigeria to get professional development experience by contributing to [if me](if me) - a community for mental health experiences.

Box+Dice
Prague, Czechia
2018 – current

Agile, Product management, Business analysis, Mobile, Desktop

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

After wearing two hats of developer and project manger, I got tempted to cover more ground in product and found myself in the Australian company working with teams and partners around the globe. I enjoyed communication with third parties and finding a way how to best fulfill their wishes while respecting the needs of our customers. I had the opportunity to see the work of a developer from different perspective after I was responsible for prioritizing, allocation and managing the team of developers and testers. After implementing several integrations and successful release of mobile app, my current goal is the alignment of all of the platforms of the company.

Rails Girls
online, 2018

Electron, Node.js

RAILS GIRLS SUMMER OF CODE

Mentoring a team of 2 developers to work on my open-source stretchly app to help them expand their skill set.

Mixit
Prague, Czechia
2016 – 2018

Ruby on Rails, Agile

PROJECT MANAGER AND WEB DEVELOPER

Came to use my knowledge from Ruby and found myself introducing Mixit to agile methodology and enjoying facilitating good level of communication between departments and external entities. I was a part of many projects like development of platform for wholesales customers that ensures great experience for customers while giving sales department all the tools and data they need. I was putting my time and my mind to programming features for the website and internal tools as much as to the role of project manager.

As part of my job, I've released mina-supervisord, Supervisor wrapper for mina.

Rails Girls
online, 2016

React, Node.js, Git

RAILS GIRLS SUMMER OF CODE

Coaching a team of 2 developers to help them kick-start their developer carreer and contribute to KeystoneJS.

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open-source
2016 - current

Electron, Node.js

STRETCHLY

stretchly is cross-platform app that reminds you to take breaks when working with computer. It is still growing and evolving to the needs of the users and my greatest joy is the community that evolved around it.

6 Artisans

Prague, Czechia
2015 – 2016

Ruby on Rails, React, Node.js, Agile

WEB DEVELOPER

Working in small agency I had the opportunity to become more than just developer. I took part in the process in which we were helping clients to identify weak spots and to find the technical or non-technical solution. Chance to see the projects from the first ideation to deploy. The nature of projects varied from the game for HBO's Mamon, Techambition's teaching platform, Domena's registration system to sms based DoDo delivery.

open-source

2013 – current

Ruby on Rails

BSD

My interest in BSD operating systems grew into few open source projects: BSDSec (deadsimple BSD Security Advisories and Announcements), DiscoverBSD (community driven link-log) and Awesome BSD (database of BSD-related awesomeness).

Parity Cube

Mumbai, India
2013 – 2014

Ruby on Rails, Angular

WEB DEVELOPER

AIESEC internship in India delivered all it promised - working with new technology - check, more time to learn on the job - check, multicultural experience - check, testing and strengthening problem solving abilities in extreme situations - check. It was my first experience with Ruby and Ruby on Rails and I'm in love with it since.

Mobis Slovakia

Zilina, Slovakia
2011 – 2012

.NET

IT SPECIALIST

Working on small in-house tools while supporting production department and assembly lines. Chance to compare what I was learning at school with realities of day to day job.

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Volunteering with AIESEC in Ukraine and spending summers in USA with Work and Travel program.

EDUCATION

University of Zilina

Zilina, Slovakia
2006 – 2012

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor: Informatics, Master: Information and communication networks.

Activities and Societies: Erasmus students network, AIESEC

Technical University of Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria
2009 – 2010

ERASMUS

Student exchange program.

Yeungjin College

Daegu, South Korea
2012 – 2013

BUSINESS COOPERATION PROGRAM

Partaking in Mechanical engineering classes with Korean students, leading English zone and joining school activities.