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Work experience

Digital marketer | Puzzle Group Macedonia | 01/08/2024 - Current | Remote, North Macedonia

I currently work remote job as a Digital Marketer for a youth tour group, sharing and promoting their exciting travel experiences on my social platforms. Combining my digital communication skills and enthusiasm for connecting with others, I help and inspire young travelers to explore new destinations.

Skills: Social Media Marketing, Digital Marketing, Marketing Strategy, Communication, Creative Content Creation, Teamwork

Waiter | Hotel Grand Koper, Restaurant Capra | 01/05/2025 - Current | Koper, Slovenia

Providing high-level service in a fine dining environment with passion, respect, and professionalism. Experienced in serving both the main restaurant and the hotel's VIP section, including private events for business leaders and international celebrities.

Professional handball player | RK Mladost Bogdanci | 01/08/2017 - 31/07/2024 | Bogdanci, North Macedonia

Competed at a professional level, demonstrating strong discipline, strategic thinking, and commitment. Developed excellent teamwork and leadership skills by coordinating with different team members. Balanced my academic life, with personal responsibilities and professional training and lifestyle. Represented the club in the national competitions for all categories.

Represented the National Team of Macedonia in all youth categories for 4 years.

Skills: Teamwork, Leadership, Adaptability, Discipline

Waiter | Fish Restaurant Elita | 01/06/2020 - 30/09/2024 | Bogdanci, North Macedonia

4 years of seasonal experience as a waiter for a high-end fishfood restaurant located in Bogdanci, Macedonia, near the border of Greece. Skilled in delivering exceptional service in fast paced environments, while keeping professionalism and ensuring customer satisfaction. Proven ability to successfully interact with guests, handling orders efficiently and contribute to a smooth team workflow.

Skills: Customer Service, Communication, Teamwork, Adaptability, Attention to Details, Greek

Digital marketer | M-Tech | 01/05/2019 - 30/10/2019 | Bogdanci, North Macedonia

I previously worked as a Digital Marketer, engaging with people online to promote website links and drive traffic. Passionate about technology and communication, I leveraged my skills to boost online engagement while gaining hands-on experience in digital marketing.

Skills: Social Media Marketing, Digital Marketing, Marketing Strategy, Advertising, Communication, Creative Content Creation, Teamwork, Adaptability

Education & Training

Undergraduate Computer Science | UP FAMNIT | 01/10/2024 - Current | Koper, Slovenia

Currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science, focusing on programming, algorithms, and software development. Gained proficiency in multiple programming languages, including Java, C, OCaml, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Developing foundational skills in web development, problem solving and coding practices through various projects, homeworks, and hackathons.

Field of study Computer Science

High School Diploma | SETU Mihajlo Pupin | 01/09/2020 - 10/06/2024 | Skopje, North Macedonia

Gained foundational knowledge in C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and MySQL. Represented the school in the National Mathematics Competition in the first year. Competed in web-design contests, demonstrating creativity and technical skills. Actively participated in school sports as a member of the handball and football teams. Graduated with 5.0 average through all 4 years.

Field of study Computer Technology/ Computer Systems Technology | Final grade: 5.0

Basics of C++ | Semos Education | 01/06/2018 - 01/11/2018 | Skopje, North Macedonia

Volunteering

Student Tutor | 01/09/2025 - Current | Koper

Helping students understand course topics, answering questions, and making learning easier through guidance and study tips, while creating a positive learning atmosphere.

Active Member | 01/05/2025 - Current | Slovenia/Macedonia/Remote

Helping organize student events by taking on different tasks, supporting activities, and contributing to a welcoming community.

Google Developer Group | 01/09/2025 - Current | Koper, Slovenia

As part of the organizing team, I assist with planning and running developer events, from preparing materials and managing registrations to helping attendees during workshops. I enjoy making events run seamlessly and welcoming for everyone.

Projects

FAMNIT Hackathon 24/25 | 16/05/2025 - 18/05/2025

Port Optimization with AI - GDG Hackathon 2025

Google Developer Group (GDG), 36+ hours Hackathon

Location: Koper, Slovenia

Lead a team of 4 in building a real-time port berth scheduling and traffic simulation system using AI

Designed and implemented the backend logic using C# (.NET) and MySQL

Developed and integrated web functionality using React and Python based components

Connected all project parts into a functional full-stack simulation system

Built the digital twin port model and visualization in Unity (C#)

Project addressed berth allocation, vessel queuing, and port optimization using AI-based predictions

My role: Backend & Database developer, system integrator, and team lead

<https://github.com/ilijachrchev/Full-App-Hackathon.git>

Portfolio

Responsive portfolio built with Next.js and Tailwind 4 featuring a frosted glass navbar, smooth section navigation, dark mode and reusable card components.

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<https://github.com/ilijachrchev/Portfolio>

Skills

Technical Skills | .NET | React | Next.js | Java | HTML5 | CSS | Computer Science | MySQL | TailwindCSS | AI | JavaScript | Microsoft Office | C# | Git | .NET Framework | C | Bash | C++ | Github

Marketing Skills | Communication | Digital Marketing | Social Media Marketing | Advertising | Team Coordination | Marketing Strategy

Soft Skills | Teamwork | Leadership | Adaptability | Attention to Details | Customer Service | Problem Solving