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WORK EXPERIENCE

Puzzle Group Macedonia – Remote, North Macedonia

Digital marketer

[01/08/2024 – Current]

Working remotely as a Digital Marketer for a youth travel organization, 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

Hotel Grand Koper, Restaurant Capra – Koper, Slovenia

Waiter

[01/05/2025 – Current]

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.
Skills: Fine Dining Service, Guest Relations, Professional Communication, Team Collaboration, Attention to Detail, Time Management, Multitasking, Conflict Resolution, Customer Satisfaction, English & Slovenian

RK Mladost Bogdanci – Bogdanci, North Macedonia

Professional handball player

[01/08/2017 – 31/07/2024]

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 professinal 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

Fish Restaurant Elita – Bogdanci, North Macedonia

Waiter

[01/06/2020 – 30/09/2024]

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 delievering 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

M-Tech – Bogdanci, North Macedonia

Digital marketer

[01/05/2019 – 30/10/2019]

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 AND TRAINING

Undergraduate Computer Science

UP FAMNIT [01/10/2024 – Current]

City: Koper | **Country:** Slovenia | **Website:** https://www.famnit.upr.si/en | **Field(s) of study:** Computer Science

Pursuing a BSc in Computer Science, UP FAMNIT
Focus: Algorithms, Software Engineering, Web Development
Coursework: Java, C, OCaml, HTML, CSS, JS, MySQL
Actively participating in hackathons and competitive programming competitions to strengthen problem-solving and teamwork skills.

High School Diploma

SETU Mihajlo Pupin [01/09/2020 – 10/06/2024]

City: Skopje | **Country:** North Macedonia | **Website:** https://mihajlopupin.edu.mk/ | **Field(s) of study:** Computer Technology/ Computer Systems Technology | **Final grade:** 5.0

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.

Basics of C++

Semos Education [01/06/2018 – 11/2018]

City: Skopje | **Country:** North Macedonia | **Website:** https://semosedu.mk/

VOLUNTEERING

[01/10/2025 – Current] Koper, Slovenia
IAESTE LC Koper - President on Board
Lead the local committee, coordinate student volunteers, manage partnerships and events, and represent the organization at the national level.

Link: https://iaeste.si/

[01/09/2025 – Current] Koper, Slovenia
Student Tutor @ UP FAMNIT
Helping students understand course topics, answering questions, and making learning easier through guidance and study tips, while creating a positive learning atmosphere.

Link: https://www.famnit.upr.si/en/education/tutoring-system

[01/11/2025 – Current] Koper, Slovenia
Student Council (Študentski svet) @ UP FAMNIT
Elected as the only student from Computer Science, our work includes regular council meetings, strengthening academic standards, and contributing to committees that evaluate academic improvements. I also represent the concerns and suggestions of CS students at the meetings.

[01/09/2025 – Current] Koper, Slovenia
Google Developer Group on Campus University of Primorska
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.
I also handle **social media content** and promotion to boost engagement and reach.

Link: https://gdg.community.dev/gdg-on-campus-university-of-primorska-koper-slovenia/

[10/2025 – Current] Slovenia
IAESTE Slovenia - IT Team Member

Contributing to the IT and digital operations of IAESTE Slovnia by supporting website updates, optimizing online tools, and assisting with tech tasks.

Link: https://iaeste.si/

[01/05/2025 – Current] Slovenia/Macedonia/Remote
Macedonian Student Organization in Slovenia - Active Member
Supporting international student networking and cultural integration through event coordination and promotion.

Link: https://www.msosorg.com/

PROJECTS

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

Links: ilijachrchev.com | https://github.com/ilijachrchev/Portfolio

[16/05/2025 – 18/05/2025]
FAMNIT Hackathon 24/25 Port Optimization with AI - GDG Hackathon 2025Google Developer Group (GDG), 36+ hours
HackathonLocation: 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

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

SKILLS

Technical Skills

JavaScript / Next.js / React / TailiwindCSS / C# / .NET Framework / Java / HTML5 / CSS / MySQL / Git / Github / Computer Science / AI / Microsoft Office / C / Bash / C++

Marketing Skills

Digital Marketing / Social Media Marketing / Communication / Advertising / Team Coordination / Marketing Strategy

Soft Skills

Teamwork / Leadership / Adaptability / Problem Solving / Attention to Details / Customer Service