



# Ilija Chrchev

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Puzzle Group Macedonia** – Remote, North Macedonia

City: Remote | Country: 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

City: Koper | Country: 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

City: Bogdanci | Country: 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 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

### **Fish Restaurant Elita** – Bogdanci, North Macedonia

City: Bogdanci | Country: 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 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

### **M-Tech** – Bogdanci, North Macedonia

City: Bogdanci | Country: 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

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### 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

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[ 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>

[ 01/09/2025 – 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/>

[ 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/>

[ 10/2025 – Current ] Slovenia

### IAESTE Slovenia - IT Team Member

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

Link: <https://iaeste.si/>

[ 01/11/2025 – Current ] Koper, Slovenia

#### **Student Council (Študentski svet) @ UP FAMNIT**

Write here the description. 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.

## **PROJECTS**

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

Links: [ilijachrchev.com](http://ilijachrchev.com) | <https://github.com/ilijachrchev/Portfolio>

[ 16/05/2025 – 18/05/2025 ]

**FAMNIT Hackathon 24/25** 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

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

## **SKILLS**

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### **Technical Skills**

JavaScript / Next.js / React / TailwindCSS / 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