Ilija Chrchev

Work permit: Slovenian | **Date of birth:** 31/08/2005 | **Place of birth:** Gevgelija, North Macedonia |

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WORK EXPERIENCE

PUZZLE GROUP MACEDONIA – REMOTE, NORTH MACEDONIA

DIGITAL MARKETER – 01/08/2024 – CURRENT

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

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.

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 gih-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

01/10/2024 – CURRENT Koper, Slovenia
UNDERGRADUATE COMPUTER SCIENCE UP FAMNIT

Currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science, focusing on programming, algorithms, and software developmet. 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.

Website https://www.famnit.upr.si/en | **Field of study** Computer Science

01/09/2020 – 10/06/2024 Skopje, North Macedonia
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA SETU Mihajlo Pupin

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.

Website https://mihajlopupin.edu.mk/ | **Field of study** Computer Technology/ Computer Systems Technology | **Final grade** 5.0

01/06/2018 – 11/2018 Skopje, North Macedonia
BASICS OF C++ Semos Education

Website https://semosedu.mk/

VOLUNTEERING

01/09/2025 – CURRENT Koper
Student Tutor

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

01/05/2025 – CURRENT Slovenia/Macedonia/Remote
Active Member

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

PROJECTS

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

Technical Skills

Java | HTML5 | CSS | Computer Science | MySQL | 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