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## Education

#### NTNU

M.Sc. Thesis in Informatics

**♀** Trondheim, Norway

## **UPC-BARCELONATECH**

BE IN INFORMATICS

**2006-2011** 

**♀** Barcelona, Spain

## **Languages**

Native: Catalan, Spanish.

**Proficient:** English (Cambridge). Basic (A2): Swedish, Norwegian.

## **Backend skills**

#### **PYTHON**

- +30 microservices.
- 3 Monoliths (incl. Django).
- **Pycon SE** speaker (2014, 2019).
- **Scrapping**: +50 sites (scrapy).
- pytest PEP8 ipdb black...

#### **OTHER**

- GO: 12 microservices.
- Techs: PostgreSQL Unix-like REST • Git • MySQL • Docker • GraphQL • AWS • test • async • ETL • DWH • debug • ...
- Optimise:  $10^{18}$ x speedup.

# **Achievements**

## SUBSCRIPTION MODEL

- LTV: +40% YoY in Q2 2022. (user value, year over year).
- A/B test: Longest-running experiment so far at Preply.
- **GMV share:** scaled 2022-03.
- By 2022-07 represented 46% of total gross monthly revenue.
- By 2022-12 already 70%.

## **Q&A PAGE, BLOG**

- A/B tests: Q3, Q4 2020.
- **Blog:** +300% NPCs.
- **Q&A:** +800% CVR.
- **Traffic:** 1M new visitors/mo.

## 1-DAY IMPROVEMENTS

- Cost control: Avoid running unnecessary tests (\$31k/yr).
- Hero page: Phone user on mobile version (+27% GMV, +20% hours bought).

## **Experience**

## **SENIOR BACKEND ENGINEER (P7)**

Jun 2022 - current

Preply.com

Barcelona, Spain

- Subscription events: enabled data teams to track state transitions.
- Yearly subscriptions: implemented multiple periods and policies.
- **Group lessons:** built backend and performed team handover.

## **BACKEND ENGINEER (P6)**

Mar 2020 – Jun 2022

PREPLY.COM Barcelona, Spain

• Subscriptions (STT): to a previously package-only company:

- Backend: built single-handedly, re-using few components.
  - Cohorts: created custom system to support 5 A/B tests in parallel.
  - Features: cancel, pause, upgrade, downgrade, expire, carry...
- **Migrate:** *Q&A app* backend from Django templates to GraphQL.
- **Monitor:** on-call rotation, set up alerts, dashboards (e.g. Grafana).
- Interview: 13 backend candidates. 2 valuable members hired.

## **FULLSTACK ENGINEER**

**IVBAR.COM** 

₩ Jan 2019 - Mar 2020

- Stockholm, Sweden
- Chronics: enabled processing of non-episodic patient groups.
- **Subgroups:** built case-mix decision trees (multidisciplinary project).

#### **BACKEND ENGINEER**

IVBAR.COM Stockholm, Sweden

Mar 2018 - Jan 2019

- **Processor:** National Quality Registry for Breast Cancer (NKBC).
- MECE filters: made to preserve privacy and avoid triangulation.

#### CTO & CFO

**III** Jun 2016 – Jan 2018

PRODUCTOS ADITIVOS

Montcada i Reixac, Spain

- Information: market intelligence, ERP migration, transition to SII...
- Cost reduction: saved 64k EUR on 3y and 7y fix-rate loans.

## **FULLSTACK ENGINEER**

WRAPP.COM

₩ Sep 2014 - Jun 2016

- Stockholm, Sweden
- **Opsweb:** built web-based AWS deploy system Dart, Sass and Jade.
- **Wrappmin:** merchant tool (map transactions, create offers) in React.

## **DATA ENGINEER**

Wrapp.com

m Dec 2013 - Sep 2014

- Stockholm, Sweden
- Data Warehouse: designed and optimised ETL pipeline for Redshift.
- Wrapport: delivered reports and features with in-house CRM.

## **WEB ENGINEER**

WRAPP.COM

**Mar 2013 – Dec 2013** 

Stockholm, Sweden

- **Email service:** built framework for pre-flighted design supporting:
  - A/B test: subjects, preheader-text, images, conditional render...
  - Compatibility: +1M weekly newsletters to diverse clients/devices.
- Web client: landing pages, Wrapp 1.0 web app...

#### **BACKEND ENGINEER**

WRAPP.COM

**M** Oct 2012 – Mar 2013

Stockholm, Sweden

• **News service:** in-memory (testing), MySQL (production) backends.

• **Recommender System:** architected and implemented from scratch.

#### JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

m Deb 2012 – Jul 2012

**FXSTREET.COM** Barcelona, Spain

• Maintenance: 17-language site - C#, .net MVC3, ¡Query on Azure.