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Education

NTNU

M.Sc. Thesis in Informatics

₩ Dec 2011

♀ 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

- Pycon SE speaker (2014, 2019).
- +30 microservices.
- 3 Monoliths (incl. Django).
- **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

- Lead architect: scaled 2022-03.
- By Q4 represents 59.3% GMV (packages, B2B and group classes add to 32.7%).
- LTV: +41% YoY in Q2 2022 attributable to subscriptions.
- **ltv/cac:** $1.4x \rightarrow 3.0x \text{ in } 4 \text{ mo.}$
- A/B test: Longest-running experiment so far at Preply.

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 I (P7)

Jun 2022 – current

PREPLY.COM Barcelona, Spain

- **Incidents:** command, scribe, mitigate and help fix 15+ up to SEV2. Presented postmortems, including those caused by other teams.
- **Subscription events:** enabled data teams to track state transitions.
- Yearly subscriptions: implemented multiple periods and policies.
- **Group lessons:** lead backend and handover project to new team.

BACKEND ENGINEER III (P6)

PREPLY.COM

Mar 2020 – Jun 2022

Barcelona, Spain

- **Subscriptions:** transition a package-only company:
 - Backend: lead architect, re-used existing components for MVP.
 - Volume: process 150k+ active subscriptions/mo (Q1 2023).
 - 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

Mar 2018 – Jan 2019

Stockholm, Sweden

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

CTO & CFO

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.
- Dashboards: updated real-time, with business and system KPIs.

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

d Oct 2012 – Mar 2013

Stockholm, Sweden

- **News service:** in-memory (testing), MySQL (production) backends.
- **Recommender System:** architected and implemented from scratch.