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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 I (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 III (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

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

Stockholm, Sweden

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

WEB ENGINEER

Wrapp.com

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, jQuery on Azure.