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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**

- 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 → 3.0x in 4 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.
- Yearly subs + events: multiple periods + state transition tracking.
- **Group lessons:** lead backend and handover project to new team.

## **BACKEND ENGINEER III (P6)**

PREPLY.COM

**Mar 2020 – Jun 2022** 

Barcelona, Spain

- **Subscriptions (STT):** to a previously package-only company:
  - Backend: lead architect, re-used existing components for MVP.
  - 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

**PRODUCTOS ADITIVOS** 

**III** Jun 2016 – Jan 2018 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

**FXSTREET.COM** Barcelona, Spain

## Feb 2012 – Jul 2012

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