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Full-Stack developer | MERN Stack + Typescript

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I'm an aspiring full-stack developer specializing in web development working with MERN stack and Typescript. I was a successful architect but always had a thing for programming, eventually making the switch a few months ago, and I am currently looking for an entry-level position. I was born in Iran in 1991. I'm eligible to work full-time in the Netherlands and currently live in Amsterdam.

Highlights

- I've completed a few courses on Udemy for Javascript and React and self-taught myself some other full-stack technologies.
- I've done more than 10 mini-projects available on my Github account.
- I'm an excellent communicator and a firm believer in collaboration and teamwork.
- I'm good at requirement gathering and understanding clients.
- Before making the switch I acted as an intermediary between a small team of developers and clients from all over the world for about a year with satisfactory results. Projects were fast-paced and sometimes I was in the middle of something with little to no background knowledge.

- Fluent in English (reading, writing, and speaking).

Skills + mini projects

- JavaScript (prototypical) + Typescript (class-based, generics)
- I can do asynchronous code
- HTML + CSS / DOM, Webpack & Babel
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase and Node (Express, ejs, mvc)
- Git + CI/CD (conceptual understanding + limited experience in practice)
- I can do interactive forms and Single Page Applications and make UI components such as popups, drop-downs, tabs, tool-tips, and more from scratch (I've done a small UI library).
- I can work with REST(ful) API

    Projects: interactive quiz, a weather app, a real-time chat application

- React Props, Hooks, Context, State, Reducers & the React Router.

  Project: Matching game, recipe directory, finance tracker, project management site, and Wordle word game.

Experiences (programming related)

Hackquarters Accelerator, Turkey - Mentor & Consultant | 2019
Hackquarters is the largest startup accelerator and corporate innovation partner in Turkey that works with 100+ startups and 35+ Forbes 500 Companies.

- Designed and ran market entry and business development strategies for various startups
- Organized sessions to create a pitch deck for individual teams
- Organized training and mentor sessions with international investors and affiliate programs

Retain, Iran/Turkey - Marketing & Business Development | 2017 - 2020
Retain was a real-time web and mobile messaging platform for businesses and their customers, used for marketing, sales, and support.

- I joined Retain as the 4th member of the founding team, a very successful startup with 2 secured funding rounds. A key market player, the founding team (including myself) eventually opted for immigration.
- Learned a lot about the technical aspects of the product as the sole business end of the company, while bootstrapping and sustaining a highly technical startup with clear business goals on a minimum seed fund.
- Responsible for marketing strategy, forecasting, and performance monitoring for anything on Retain's website and app.

AVATECH Accelerator, Iran - Mentor & Consultant | 2017 - 2018
Largest accelerator in Iran with a focus on tech start-ups.

- Implemented a meritocratic business review and consultancy procedure, helping young startups pick the right approach and find the right people.
- As a consultant, I provided the admission jury with extensive market research insight to detect problems early on during the admission process.
- Organized training and mentor sessions with investors, and provided progression reports to the partners.

Experiences (unrelated to programming)

Siemens Healthcare, Iran - Design Lead & Architect | 2015-2017

Morphogenesism, Iran - Architect & Researcher | 2011-2015

Next office, Iran - Architect | 2013-2015

Education

- MBA | 2017-2018 (Dropped out) | Sharif University of Technology (SUT), The Graduate School of Management and Economics (GSME), Iran
- Ranked 4th in the national entrance exam for graduate-level business schools (Sanjesh Organization) | 2017
- Ranked 13th in the national entrance exam for graduate schools of architecture (Sanjesh Organization) | 2015
- BSc Architecture | GPA: 18.38/20 | 2010-2014 | Azad University Science and research brand, Faculty of Architecture, Iran
- TOEFL IBT score: 117/120 | 2011