Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2016 – 2017	**University of Latvia** **Faculty of Business, Management and Economics** Business Management
2011 – 2015	**University of Latvia** **Faculty of Business, Management and Economics** International Economics and Commercial Diplomacy
1999 – 2011	**Riga State Gymnasium No. 3**

General and Computer Skills

With nearly a decade of experience, I am proficient in the full stack of web application development, with the most interest in front-end UI work. My experience spans languages, frameworks, and methodologies: on the front-end, I have worked extensively with web technologies like JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS and the Angular framework, crafting everything from small components to complete user flows and experiences. On the backend, I have years of light experience with Ruby on Rails, know enough to be dangerous in NextJS, and have also experienced the Java language and ecosystem. I'm always curious, an eager learner, creative problem-solver and a strong self-starter, preferring practical, efficient, and sustainable solutions over temporary trends.

I have a broad range of interests, knowledge and experience in both computer-related and tangible fields. I employ a creative and enthusiastic approach to my work with high standards for quality; I love taking responsibility for and owning my work. While not the most people-person, I work great with others, especially developers, designers and engaged managers in smallish teams. Always happy to learn from others and to offer my knowledge where appropriate.

Language skills

Latvian:	native
English:	excellent written and spoken
Russian:	basic

Work experience

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2019 fall – now	Front-end developer at [Printify](#) in merchant experience team. Working on the main web app, the interactive product mockup generator, and our cross-project UI component library. Using my role as a senior developer to actively drive innovation, push our work to excellence and mentor others.
2019 summer	Front-end developer at [MikroTik](#) in their intranet CMS team. During my short time there, made major improvements to their development setup and processes, and fundamental upgrades to the core application.
2016 – 2019	Front-end developer in Citadele Bank. Worked mostly on the [Online Banking](#) system. Rebuilt the frontend build process from the ground up using modern technologies while retaining backwards compatibility.
2015 – 2016	Lead web developer, advertising agency Not Perfect	Y&R Riga. Oversaw digital projects, developed interactive web and other-medium digital solutions throughout the whole stack. Work done both for clients and internal use, including under highly constrained conditions.
2014 – 2015	Founder, technical lead and developer at [Kontakts](#) digital agency, heading a 4-person team. During active operation developed fully-featured online systems for local clients. Also managed infrastructure, worked with contracts and clients.
2013 winter	Front-end developer, digital agency Weby/Armadillo, part of a 3-person Ruby on Rails team, building web applications for a variety of local and international clients.
2013 fall	Junior product manager on a team selling digital products online. Was a key player in the team tasked with expanding into a new market, and with a data-driven approach vastly improved user flows for better experience and conversions.
2013 summer	Site administrator / Web developer at DELFI, a top news site for the Baltic region. Did web front-end development & light server management in a relatively large-scale operation.
2013 spring	Consulting and development of web solution design, functionality and general workings; development of look-and-feel and functionality of layouts in cooperation with marketing and digital agencies.
2012 – 2013	Web developer at Trojas Zirgs / [Burzum](#) digital agency.