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SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGIST & WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

FRONT-END

HTML, CSS, JS, TS
React.js, Angular
React Native, Expo, PWA
Bootstrap, Material UI
Responsive design

BACK-END

Node.js, Express
RESTful API
MongoDB, Mongoose
PostgreSQL
AWS
Google Firebase
Hosting

ADDITIONAL

Git
SCRUM (Trello)
TDD, BDD
Project management
Research
Concept development
Problem-solving
Reporting

EDUCATION




Full-Stack Web Development
CareerFoundry
2023

PhD Social Anthropology (interrupted)
University of Bristol
2010-2015

MA Social Anthropology
University of Bristol
20008-2009

BA Social Sciences & Middle Eastern Studies
University of Manchester
20002-2005

LANGUAGES

English 
German 
French 

PROFILE

Social anthropologist turned full-stack web developer with 6+ years of experience in project development, management, and implementation. Notable achievements include establishing an interdisciplinary network to address issues related to FGM/C in the greater Munich area. Proficient in a range of technologies including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MERN stack, SQL, and more. Eager to contribute my skill set to a web development role, bringing a blend of problem-solving acumen, technical expertise, and a passion for socially meaningful projects.

PROJECTS

mFlixApp

Personal project, CareerFoundry

June - July, September 2023

- Developed a RESTful API with Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and Mongoose, implementing secure user authentication via JWT and password hashing.
- Defined HTTP endpoints for CRUD operations on 'movies' and 'users' collections.
- Thoroughly tested the API with Postman, documented it, and deployed it on Heroku.
- Using the API, created two responsive single-page applications, one with React and React Bootstrap hosted on Netlify and one with Angular and Angular material hosted on GitHub Pages. The apps allow actions such as registering users, managing user profiles and favorite movies list, deleting profiles and displaying information on movies.

Event (Meet) App

Personal project, CareerFoundry

August 2023

- Developed a Progressive Web App (PWA), the Event (Meet) App, to simplify event discovery using React.js.
- Leveraged AWS Lambda and the Google Calendar API to provide users with an intuitive platform for exploring diverse events.
- Ensured a secure and personalized experience through Google Authentication.
- Implemented a Test-Driven Development (TDD) approach using Puppeteer and the React Testing Library to enhance the app's reliability and functionality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager

Wüstenrose, IMMA e.V.

March 2021 – June 2022

- Managed and implemented an FGM-C prevention & care project in greater Munich funded by the State Ministry for Family, Labour, and Social Affairs.
- Established an interdisciplinary network with quarterly round tables to foster collaboration and create a support structure.
- Promoted intersectional approaches in networking, regional and national symposiums, including participation as a panelist at the Green Party event, "Action against FGM-C in Bavaria."
- Successfully extended project duration and developed the next phase's concept and plan based on needs assessment.
- Increased topic and organizational recognition through successful project implementation, enhancing visibility and credibility.
- Implemented robust reporting and monitoring & evaluation mechanisms, providing comprehensive insights and guiding decision-making for continuous project success.
- Utilized data-driven reports to ensure objectives were consistently met and adapted to evolving landscape needs.

Co-Project Manager

Wüstenrose, IMMA e.V.

January 2020 - June 2022

- Co-managed a workshop project, actively participating in the acquisition of partnerships with freelance trainers, schools, and learning centers to conduct 110 workshops annually.
- Led efforts in promoting the organization, particularly targeting individuals in need of support, thereby expanding outreach and participation.
- Conducted trainings and developed training materials, ensuring the effective delivery of content in diverse educational settings.
- Utilized reporting and monitoring & evaluation mechanisms to assess the impact of workshops, providing valuable insights for continuous improvement.