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*I'm a **front-end developer** and **back-end developer** with strong operations management skill.*

*In my free time I work on **open source projects** and write **technical articles** on my website.*

Technical Skills

Like: javascript, python, django, css, less, jquery, backbone.js, nginx, memcached, mysql

Experience

Web Architect – Prodigys Technology

January 2010 - Current

Plug & Play social plugins (like Facebook's)

- **High traffic** (more than 500k visitors/day) plugins, served by a single Amazon EC2 machine with less than 2Gb RAM.

SSO proxy

- A wrapper around XML based web services to add web 2.0 capabilities (cross-domain, json). **Optimized to reduce latency** using non blocking sockets to fetch more data at once. **High traffic** (> 1Mln request/day), but still runs on a single EC2 machine.

Vodafone Lab mobile website

- A backbone.js powered mobile version of the Vodafone Lab website (<http://lab.vodafone.it/m/>)

Frontend consultant

- Provided technical support and reports to **optimize the loading speed** of Vodafone Italy web portal.

Team leader

- Introduced GIT and django in the job workflow and script-based deploys.

Web programmer – Neo Network

September 2009 - January 2010

Website frontend & backend: **Asp.NET MVC** powered; **high traffic**; custom user registration.

Website **porting from .NET to Django**: rework of the paneangeli.it website, based on a proprietary .NET CMS, adding progressive enhancement, Salesforce integration and SEO optimization (from a single page architecture to hundreds of indexable pages).

Analyst Programmer – IMILLE Srl

February 2008 - September 2009

Custom CMS: worked on the award winning website pandistelle.it, built with python (django); integration with a SOAP based SSO (helped to test and enhance it).

Various website: **PHP** based

Education

Attended Computer Science (not completed for career opportunities) – University of Turin

2001 - 2003

High school – ITIS Amedeo Avogadro

1995 - 2001

Projects & Interests

GitHub - django-admin-bootstrapped – <https://github.com/riccardo-forina/django-admin-bootstrapped>

October 2012 - January 2013

admin-bootstrapped
javascript, html, python

A Django application to provide bootstrap theming to the admin interface.

developer

GitHub - status-jquery-crawler – <https://github.com/riccardo-forina/status-jquery-crawler>

August 2012

javascript

A plug&play javascript application to check for broken links in a website.

Developer