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ABOUT ME

I am an engineer at heart with 15+ years of experience building web & mobile apps, always putting the user at the centre of my work.

Besides my experience in front-end engineering, I am also familiar with backend technologies (node.js PHP, Ruby, Python), Cloud Computing (with a focus on Google Cloud), DevOps and ML/AI.

I have held various leadership positions at early-stage startups, boutique agencies and growth-stage companies. As an Engineering Lead and Product Owner, I gained a deep understanding of the entire product lifecycle from inception to deployment, and how to lead, motivate and coach teams.

I work remotely from Valencia, Spain, and I'm a proud father of two.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/2021 - 04/2024

London, England

Lead Engineer and Product Owner

MVPR

AI-enabled PR automation platform

- Developed the first version of the MVPR web app and its core features, using Firebase and Tailwind UI to create a functional prototype
- Hired and managed a team of three developers and defined product and engineering processes
- Helped the company find problem/solution fit and raise a 0.5M seed round after a year

10/2019 - 02/2021

London, England

Lead Engineer

Hanno

Digital Health Product House

- Built and shipped two mobile apps (a cancer diary and a wound care guide) in React Native
- Implemented extensive unit and e2e testing to comply with strict regulations and quality standards

03/2018 - 09/2019

Valencia, Spain

React Native Freelancer

Various clients

- Helped companies build native iOS/Android app in React Native, integrating reliable CI/CD pipelines and establishing unit and e2e testing best practices
- Shipped three React Native apps to the iOS/Android app stores

09/2014 - 02/2018

London, England

Lead Developer

Hanno

Digital Product Agency

- Worked as part of a remote team of designers, developers and strategists for a wide range of startup clients across Europe and the US
- Helped teams ideate on and validate product ideas using the Lean Approach and Rapid Prototyping
- Built 20+ web and mobile apps using AngularJS, React and React Native on the front end, using light server-less solutions like DatoCMS and Contentful on the back end

09/2011 - 08/2014

Cologne, Germany

Chief Technology Officer

JUNGMUT GmbH & Co. KG

Marketing Agency

- Planned, implemented and shipped 30+ marketing sites, web apps and Facebook campaigns
- Hired and managed external freelancers, taking responsibility for the quality of their work
- Established and matured the company's engineering processes

03/2010 - 08/2011

Valencia, Spain

Lead Web Developer

Delusha.com

Custom Jewellery eCommerce

- Designed, developed, and shipped an eCommerce shop from scratch using CakePHP
- Set up the back-office and user management interface, leveraging Cake's scaffolding capabilities

EDUCATION

2009 - 2010

Valencia, Spain

- **Scholarship, Computer Science**
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
 - Certified at Spanish level B1
 - Specialised courses on IT security, Project Management, and Software Design Patterns

2007 - 2010

Düsseldorf, Germany

- **Bachelor of Science (part 2), Media & Applied Information Technology**
University of Applied Sciences
 - Analysis and implementation of complex web and mobile applications in multiple projects
 - Specialised courses in Computer Graphics, Databases, Mobile Networks, Marketing and Design

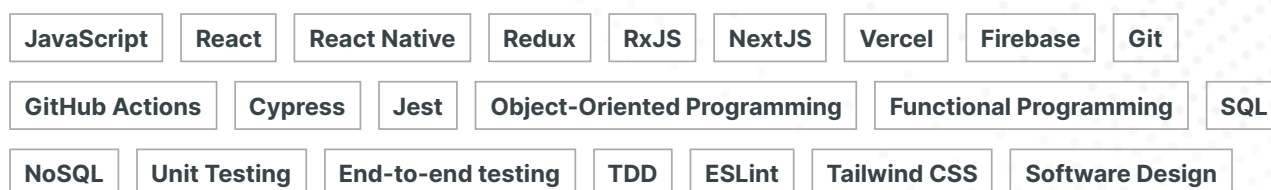
2006 - 2007

Emden, Germany

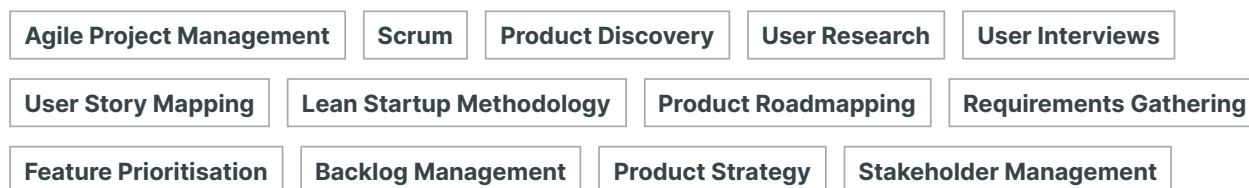
- **Bachelor of Science (part 1), Media Informatics**
Polytechnic University of Emden/Leer
 - Foundations in Mathematics, Physics, and Computing Theory
 - Introduction to Operating Systems, Databases and Computer Networking

SKILLS

Engineering



Product




Leadership



ACHIEVEMENTS

-  **Competent Communicator Award**
I completed ten speech projects from the Toastmasters Competent Communicator Manual.

-  **The Book Project**
I built and marketed a platform for creating a fiction novel written and curated by the online community.

VOLUNTEERING

Creative Mornings

 01/2015 - 12/2016  Valencia, Spain

Organiser

- For two consecutive years, I was the organiser of Creative Mornings Valencia, a monthly global breakfast event
- The goal of the event series was to unite the city's creative community once a month for an inspiring talk on a creative topic

Toastmasters

 09/2014 - 08/2016  Valencia, Spain

VC Public Relations

- I helped generate awareness for the Toastmasters club in Valencia to attract new members
- I promoted club or district activities through effective communication in all relevant social media channels

PROJECTS

The Sustainable List

A directory of sustainable brands

📅 03/2022 - Present

The sustainable list is a curated list of ethical fashion brands. It features brands that produce good-looking, high-quality products while doing less harm to the planet. I built it using React.js, Next.js and Contentful as our headless CMS.

Oskar

Open source happiness Slackbot

📅 02/2015 - 01/2016

Oskar is a Slackbot I developed while working at the distributed team of Hanno. It was the outcome of a one-week design thinking workshop and tracks how happy people are at work. I built it using node.js and CoffeeScript.

The Book Project

Collaborative writing platform

📅 01/2014 - 12/2014

The Book Project was a collaborative book co-authored by people submitting and curating a new chapter every month. The book got published via the crowdsourcing platform Pentian and is available on Amazon. I built the platform using CakePHP and Bootstrap.

TRAINING / COURSES

Machine Learning

Andrew Ng, Stanford University
([coursera.com](https://www.coursera.com))

Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies

Dr. James V. Green, University of Maryland
([coursera.com](https://www.coursera.com))

M101: MongoDB for Developers

MongoDB University (mongodb.com)

The Complete iOS App Development Bootcamp

Angela Yu ([udemy.com](https://www.udemy.com))

Kotlin Bootcamp for Programmers

Google ([Udacity](https://www.udacity.com))

Divide and Conquer, Sorting and Searching, and Randomized Algorithms

Stanford University ([coursera.com](https://www.coursera.com))

Mastering Algorithms and Data Structures in JavaScript

CodeSignal ([codesignal.com](https://www.codesignal.com))

Gamification

Kevin Werbach, University of Pennsylvania
([coursera.com](https://www.coursera.com))

LANGUAGES

German
Native



English
Native



Spanish
Proficient

