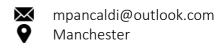
MARTA PANCALDI

Software Engineer



Software engineer who loves writing code for work and for fun; eager to learn and strongly passionate about the IT world, always looking for opportunities to enhance my technical skills. Fiction writer, oboist and travel photographer in my free time.

WORK EXPERIENCE

BJSS Ltd., Manchester – Software Engineer

2020 - present

Technology consultancy company. All the work is done remotely and based on stand-alone projects, providing opportunities to work with several clients and various programming languages and stacks.

Current role: main developer responsible for the implementation of the new cookie banner on the client's European websites (9 domains).



Booking.com Transport, Manchester – *Graduate Software Engineer*

2018 - 2020

Team rotation every six months:

- Taxi pricing engine and discount service: migrated legacy pricing application to a modern SpringBoot API, simplifying the discount computation logic, as part of the restructuring towards microservices.
- Maintenance of the Capacity engine a service to allocate taxi reservations based on suppliers availability.
- Management of the platform that communicates with the supplier APIs and automates the reservation process.
- Maintenance of the Payment page of Rentalcars.com and the Sanction Screening process tool.
- Development and scaling of the new "Premium" insurance product.
- Web-replatforming: development of various filters for the Rentalcars results page and of the "Premium" and "Full Insurance" upsell banners, using React and integrating the components into the main webapp.

General activities:

- Everyday development follows the Agile principles, in particular the Kanban approach, including activities like pair programming and testing, code reviews, daily stand-ups an retrospectives.
- Recently involved in interviewing students who applied for the company's graduate scheme.
- Implementation of WFH techniques to help team productivity, communication and health during Covid-19.



Free University of Bozen-Bolzano – Research Assistant

2017 - 2018

Collaboration in writing an article for IEEE about contracts and policies of cloud services, following the changes introduced by the new European law on data protection (GDPR).

Cloud Technologies SaaS GDPR

ICT-Group, Reggio Emilia (Italy) – Frontend developer

2016 - 2017

300-hours curricular internship, leading to a 5-months part-time contract.

Development of a customised HRMS, a web application to manage holidays, sick leaves and business travel requests, for the use of employees and HR staff.

JavaScript AngularJS HTML CSS Bootstrap jQuery NodeJS MongoDB

PROJECTS

Raspberry Pl dashboard: set of customised dashboards (weather, air quality, Covid-19 cases, 2020 stocks, alerts from projects...) to be displayed on a screen and powered by a RasPi.

Italian Fiscal Code: Android app to compute the Italian tax code, extract user's details and verify correctness; published on the Play Store with 25000+ downloads.

Twitch notifier: simple customisable cron server that sends a notification (Slack, Discord) when a followed Twitch streamer goes live.

BitBar plugin: display build & deployment statuses of preferred Bamboo branches; contribution 2019 to the open-source BitBar project.

2018 MSc dissertation: automated grading methods for students' programming assignments.

GESS hackathon (Shanghai): Global Entrepreneurship Summer School on Food and Sustainability.

"Silicon Valley Study Tour": organised tour of the major companies in the SF Bay area for the 2017 most talented Italian students.

BSc dissertation: research on exploiting Self-Admitted Technical Debt for updating / reverting code versions in a context of emergent events in Systems of Systems.

Google "Inside Look": workshop on Cloud technologies at Google Warsaw for CompSci students 2016 graduating in 2017 (invitation via selective contest, fully funded).

EDUCATION

University of Manchester

MSc in Advanced Computer Science 2017 - 2018

Free University of Bolzano (Italy)

BSc in Computer Science

2014 - 2017106/110

College of Charleston (USA)

Exchange Semester

2015 **GPA 4.0**

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

**** Java Python JavaScript Kotlin C# PHP

SKILLS

Frontend: React, Angular, jQuery, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Bootstrap

Backend: Spring, JSP, Django, Flask, ASP.NET, Express, NodeJS, Drupal

Mobile: Java & Kotlin for Android

Database: MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB, Firestore

Testing: JUnit, Mockito, Cucumber,

PACT, Jest, Espresso

Cloud & DevOps: Docker, AWS, GCP, Heroku, Google Tag Manager.

LANGUAGES

Italian Native English Fluent (C2) German Intermediate (B2)

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Working on personal tech & dev projects, following courses and talks to deepen my technical skills.

Photography, video editing, computer graphics, videogames.

Reading novels and essays, technical and creative writing.

(solo) travelling.

Classical music, theatre, museums

