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Summary

Computer Scientist (MSc) with a passion for abstractions, problem solving and processes. Has a "getting things done" attitude and experience working in multidisciplinary teams and startups.

Education

2013-2014: Master of Computer Science at ETH Zürich

2008-2013: Bachelor of Computer Science at ETH Zürich

2005-2006: Exchange year in Norway (high school in Kristiansund)

2003–2008: High school: Kantonsschule Romanshorn, Switzerland

1995-2003: Basic education in Horn, Switzerland

Employment

Since 2018: Software engineer at Fision Technologies, Zürich, Switzerland

Fision Technologies is a startup with currently around 20 employees. The product is a mobile app and accompanying back-end. End-users use the app to take photos of their body, from which a 3D-model is constructed, which is used to give size-recommendations for clothes when online-shopping on one of our customers' online stores.

I'm part of the seven-people platform-team, that's tasked with continuously delivering the software into production. I've been working on both the front-end (React, TypeScript, GraphQL) and the back-end services. The latter are implemented using Python (Falcon and SQLAlchemy), exposed as REST APIs and run on Google's Kubernetes Engine.

2015-2018: Co-founder and full-stack developer of 2324.ch, Zürich

My co-founder (a graphic designer) and I won an Impact Hub Zürich Fellowship with the idea of 2324.ch – a participatory hyper-local online news-platform. We quickly on-boarded a marketing/sales guy and soon acquired four paying municipalities. Unfortunately, that was not enough to sustain our growth vision, so we decided to put the project on hold in 2018, currently pending take-over.

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In addition to forming our team and product strategy, I implemented both front- and backend of the online platform. My decision to go with a simple and proven stack (Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL and some React) served us well, and allowed us to quickly iterate on the product.

2017-2018: Haskell developer for qua-kit, Chair of Information Architecture, ETH Zürich

In my part-time work, I supported Artem Chirkin, then a PhD student, in continuing the development of qua-kit, a web-based platform that assists urban designers in their design process.

I worked on both the front- and back-end, which were implemented using Reflex (a functional reactive programming framework on GHCJS) and Yesod respectively.

Previous jobs

2015: Software engineer at mp technology, Zürich

2014: Internship at Silk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011-2014: Webmaster of the Departement of Computer Science at ETH Zürich

2012: Summer internship at 28msec, Palo Alto, California, USA

Select Projects

Since 2014: regular contributor to pandoc, a universal document converter – Haskell

2019: PanWriter, a Markdown editor with pandoc integration - PureScript, JS, Electron

2018: bildungsgeschichte.ch - front-end, React

2018: LED matrix display for Impact Hub Zürich - Python on Raspberry Pi

2017-2019: boomerangideas.com - full-stack, Ruby on Rails on AWS

2014: Master thesis: a GUI tool to map any JSON-based Web API, plus a Node.js-based server

to access it as if it were a HAL Hypermedia API

2014: www.nachhaltigkeitswoche.ch - Web Design, ProcessWire CMS

Know-how

Open source code: www.github.com/mb21

Active on www.stackoverflow.com/users/214446/mb21 (>19k reputation)

Good knowledge of version control workflows (using Git) and macOS/Linux utilities

Languages: Haskell, PureScript, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Java, PHP, C/C++, HTML, CSS, SQL

Writing: mb21.github.io/blog, articles for the Free Software Magazine

Languages

German: native language

English: Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English Grade A

Norwegian, Swedish: fluent

French: basic knowledge

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