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WORK

Automattic

09/2021 - 04/2025

Senior Software Engineer

- Developed features of the WordPress block editor
- Contributed to development of the [Interactivity API](#)
- Spoke at international conferences
- Became a WordPress Core committer

Frontity

12/2018 - 09/2021

Senior Software Engineer

- Co-developed the Frontity Framework until acquisition by Automattic
- Created tutorials and documentation on how to use the Frontity Framework

Envisioning.io

10/2017 - 12/2018

Software Engineer

- Created a company-wide design system
- Created a CMS used for making custom data visualisations
- Built the company website: envisioning.io

Uberchord Engineering

08/2016 - 09/2017

Senior Software Engineer

- Built APIs used by the Uberchord iOS app
- Created an SPA for discovering guitar chords: music.uberchord.com
- Created a custom content management platform for internal use

GxP Brain GmbH

10/2014 - 06/2016

Junior Software Engineer

- Ported parts of a server-side-only codebase to a javascript frontend
- Introduced fully automated integration tests

Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen

05/2013 - 04/2014

System Administrator

Responsible for co-managing a 70TB data archive on over 200 of world's languages. Developed a python library for working with XML-based metadata.

EDUCATION

Radboud University Nijmegen

2012 - 2014

Graduate coursework in cognitive neuroscience

University of California, Santa Barbara

2010 - 2011

Education Abroad Programme

University of Glasgow

2008 - 2012

M.A. Psychology

ABOUT

I'm a self-taught software engineer who is passionate about open source and developer tooling. I'm an expert in full-stack web development, international conference speaker, and core committer to WordPress. In my spare time you'll find me reading or surfing!

OTHER STUFF

conference talks

- WordCamp Europe 2025, Torino, Italy
- WordPress Day for Developers 2025, Lisbon Portugal

languages

I speak fluently: English, Polish, Spanish, and Portuguese

hypermark

I built a WYSIWYG markdown note-taking application with a unique UX: <https://hypermark.app>