

Curriculum Vitae

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Hi! I'm Mike, an all-around software craftsman and team builder.

I've always loved to build delightful software. My long-standing interest in work culture also lead me to a leadership role, where I took great pleasure in helping people learn and grow. I want to make a difference.

I'm something of a catalyst. I believe in continuous learning, so I am constantly on the lookout for novel ideas. I read quite a lot, get excited, and learn new things by trying out things and exchanging ideas with people. I'm willing to explore new challenges and domains where I can make the most out of my skills as well as learn new ones.

Experience

HERE Technologies	2019 –	Lead Software Engineer
Futurice	2014 – 2019	Director, People & Culture / Tech Advisor
	2011	Senior Software Developer (Berlin)
	2009 –	Software Developer
Ambientia	2006 – 2009	Software Developer
Gamelife	2004 – 2006	Web Developer
Freelancer	2003 – 2006	Web Developer in various small client projects

Additionally – I've organized community events, worked with kids, and sung in a band. What little time is left from family duties I divide between books, gym, basketball and video games. I was one of the founding fathers of Isähaaste.fi (Daddy Challenge). I'm currently a board member of Koodia Suomesta ry (Code From Finland), a non-profit organization striving to make Finland the world's best place for software creators.