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Experience

Blockchain Engineer

Coral

Dec 2021 - May 2022 (6 months)

- was a member of the core team of the anchor-lang.com framework - the most popular framework to build solana apps
- as a member of this team, I maintained and developed the framework further, engaged with framework users, and wrote the "anchor book"
- built early prototypes of the backpack wallet (<https://backpack.app/>)
- languages: Rust and js/ts

Software Engineering Fulltime Intern & Working Student

MaibornWolff GmbH

Sep 2019 - Jan 2021 (1 year 5 months)

- worked as a fulltime intern for 9 months and then transitioned into part-time as my degree programme started
- built and maintained java microservice cluster + vue frontends
- maintained open source microservice testing framework
- worked on internal dev tooling

Student Chairman

Enactus Erasmus University Rotterdam

Jun 2017 - Jan 2018 (8 months)

- managed student-led social start-up incubator
- oversaw six student start-ups (and personally coached two of them)

Awards:

- runner-up at the Enactus National Competition Netherlands

Student CEO

Waiter's

Nov 2014 - Jul 2015 (9 months)

ran a high school business with my fellow students within the Junior Expert Programme funded by the Cologne Institute for Economic Research

Awards:

- first place regional competition (Bavaria) Junior Expert - awarded by IW Junior
- best high school business plan Germany - awarded by Deloitte

Education

Technical University of Munich

Bachelor of Science - BS, Computer Science

2019 - 2023

- received best paper award for my bachelor seminar paper
- wrote thesis at the chair for computational molecular medicine (gagneur lab) (1.3)

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University

Honours Programme, Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies

2017 - 2017

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- programme at the Rotterdam School of Management to nurture entrepreneurial talent, consisting of the best 40 out of ~ 1000 students
- learned best practices from Silicon Valley
- won 1st Place in 24H Hackathon

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University

Bachelor of Science - BS, International Business Administration

2016 - 2017

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- won 2nd Place 24H Hackathon - Erasmus Centre of Entrepreneurship
- gpa: 8.1/10

Tsinghua University

Chinese Economics, Politics, History, and Technologies, GPA: A*/4.0

2017 - 2017

- lectures ranging from China's environmental challenges to its economic development in the 20th century
- specialised in Artificial Intelligence
- wrote a report on Artificial Intelligence and built a chatbot