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Full Stack Web Developer

Eager to learn, inquisitive, patient, pragmatic

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WORK EXPERIENCE

start.me B.V., Den Haag • *dec 2016 - current*

start.me is an online start page/bookmark manager for both individuals and organisations.

start.me was founded by the founder of Global Sports Media (GSM), where I worked from january 2010 until january 2015.

Tech Lead • *oct 2017 - current*

- Complete rebuild of front-end with Vue.js
- Integration with Chargebee for recurring payments
- Favicon service (Node.js)
- Onboarding module to generate a personalised start page
- Front-end rendering performance optimisations
- Proof of Concept Nuxt.js for server-side rendering (SSR)
- Integration with OpenWeatherMap for weather widget
- Helped to specify and 'architect' new features

Senior web developer • *dec 2016 - sep 2017*

- Integration with PayPal and Stripe
- Implementation various premium widgets
- worldfootball.com¹ (React, SSR, Docker, PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch, Ruby, Redis, Resque)

Global Sports Media / Perform Group • *jan 2010 - nov 2016*

Global Sports Media (GSM) collects and syndicates sports statistics, via a REST api, FTP push service and hosted (white-label) websites and widgets.

GMS also runs several sports statistics websites itself, including the biggest football website in the world; soccerway.com.

Software Architect • *jan 2015 - nov 2016 (Amsterdam/Londen)*

At the end of 2014, GSM was fully acquired by the British company Perform Group (nowadays called "Stats Perform"). In the meantime I

SKILLS

Ruby • PostgreSQL •
Node.js • Vue.js • Nuxt.js •
React • Redis • Git •
Elasticsearch • RabbitMQ •
Resque • ArchiMate • UML
• Docker • CI/CD • Nginx •
PHP • MySQL • Oracle

*Experience through
personal projects with:*

Serverless Framework •
AWS Lambda • Neo4j •
Golang • Python • Django •
GraphQL • TypeScript •
Riot.js • Angular.js • (web)
GIS: Leaflet.js,
mapbox.com, PostGIS •
Linux (Debian/Ubuntu) •
MacOS

HOBBIES

Running • Mountain biking
• photography • Travelling
• Investing (biotech)

¹ worldfootball.com had to be discontinued after two years. It was a "side-project" of the owner of start.me and myself. For more info see paulkamer.nl.

was promoted to Software Architect. At that moment, Perform had around 120 developers and 10 software architects.

I worked in an international team, with colleagues from the UK, Poland, Slovakia, Austria and Italy.

The projects I worked on include:

- Merger of GSM with sister company Opta Sports.
- Developed new data collection and syndication platform for multiple American sports.
- Prepared and assisted with a data center migration.

Senior web developer • jan 2010 - dec 2014 (Den Haag)

- Developed new generation sports data collection and storage platform (PHP, Symfony 1, MySQL)
- Expanded data collection and storage tools for additional sports, like motorsports, cricket and golf
- Integration with live data stream of sister company *RunningBall* (Node.js, RabbitMQ, WebSocket, Knockout.js)
- Maintain and expand REST API and FTP Push service
- Developed a new client portal (PHP, Symfony 2).
- Maintained soccerway.com & scoresway.com
- Developed a database and REST API for Squash, for our client psaworldtour.com

Sport-Track / MyLaps, Lisse • may 2007 - dec 2009

As a web developer I worked on a back-end portal (PHP), which used an Oracle database. Using this portal, organisers could manage their sports events. Participants use it to register themselves for the purpose of the GPS-based live tracking and tracing system.

EDUCATION

Haagse Hogeschool • Informatica en Informatiekunde

Aug 2003 - jan 2007

On 26 januari 2007 I graduated as a Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (B ICT), at the Haagse Hogeschool in The Hague, Netherlands.