

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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SUMMARY:

Over 15 years experience in web development, as User Experience Designer, Front End Developer and, occasionally, Project Manager. Unique combination of UI/UX and front end programming skills. Product person. Thinker, but the one that delivers. Capable of turning simple idea into perfectly executed product. Numerous major Single Page Applications build up to date.

I prefer to stay hands-on developer rather than go the management path. That said, I tend to happily take additional responsibilities due to my seniority; from project leading to coaching new hires.

PROFICIENCIES:

- UI / UX
- HTML / HAML
- CSS / SCSS / SASS / LESS
- JavaScript / CoffeeScript / TypeScript
- jQuery / AngularJS / Angular 2+
- Unit testing / Jasmine / Jest / Karma / Protractor
- Photoshop / Illustrator / InDesign / various mockup tools

TRAITS:

- excellent communication, leadership and soft skills
- extremely focused on code quality
- aesthetic sense and an eye for design
- very conscientious, industrious and proactive
- rich entrepreneur, business and marketing experience

IDEAL ROLE:

Ideal role would be in the UI space of front end development, possibly also touching UX. It could require defining acceptance criteria or even discovery of them. It also would offer some flexibility in the implementation and should require conscientiousness and precision.

FOR RECRUITERS:

- Locations: Switzerland, Denmark, UK and Warsaw (hometown)
- On site / remote: 100% on site, 100% remote, or any mixed system
- Type of employment: contract only
- Availability: 1 week

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (EXCERP):

10.2019 – 02.2020 – Avaloq, Zürich, Switzerland (on-site)

Position: Expert Front End Developer

Description: Migrating (and improving) one of the key applications from AngularJS to Angular. There are many technical challenges due to extensive configurability of the solution. I am developing a library for generating files to be downloaded and few modules with pipes that need to keep data consistent across the solution. Plus some components.

General responsibilities:

- Angular 8 development using TypeScript

Tech stack: TypeScript, Angular 8, ngRx, SCSS, HTML, GIT, Webpack, Jasmine, Jest, Material Design, Angular Material

10.2018 – 03.2019 – Regalix, Warsaw

Position: Lead Front End Developer

Description: I developed multiple small apps and tools to be used internally: a video hosting site that was using Wistia as video CDN, a back office app for managing recruitment processes, some Twilio related examples (as the company became Twilio partner).

General responsibilities:

- Angular 6 development using TypeScript
- Collaboration with UI and marketing teams on the UX and

Tech stack: TypeScript, JavaScript, Angular 6, SASS, CSS, HTML, GIT, Webpack, Twitter Bootstrap

09.2017 – 03.2018 – Roche, Basel, Switzerland (on site)

04.2018 – 10.2018 – Roche, Basel, Switzerland (remote)

Position: Senior Front End Developer

Description: ALPIN 2 is the artwork change management system dedicated to all of the printed packaging materials across the languages, locations and packaging sites. My job was to develop a set of screens used in the approval workflow part of that application.

General responsibilities:

- Angular 4 development using TypeScript
- Tight collaboration with solution architects on shaping business requirements
- A lot of UX related work as there are no dedicated designers in the team

Tech stack: TypeScript, JavaScript, Angular 4, ngRx, SCSS, CSS, HTML, GIT, Webpack, Jasmine, Karma, Twitter Bootstrap

07.2016 – 03.2017 – SoftwareONE, Warsaw

Position: Senior Front End Developer

Description: PyraCloud is a very ambitious project orientated around software procurement model shift from on premise to cloud based one. Since the UI was built from scratch with new, custom designs, my job was to deliver reusable components and build screens out of them.

General responsibilities:

- Angular 2 development using TypeScript
- Involvement in shaping the product, occasional UX work
- Developing internal codebase of UI library and reusable components

Tech stack: TypeScript, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, Angular 2, Angular, SCSS, CSS, HTML, GIT, Webpack, Gulp, Jasmine, Karma, Twitter Bootstrap

10.2015 – 06.2016 – Goldman Sachs, Warsaw

Position: Lead Front End Developer (Associate)

Description: Most of my development time I dedicated towards building a fairly complex form that was supposed to replace a text configuration of one of internal applications. Other than that, I did a lot of coaching, helping and training to my younger colleagues.

General responsibilities:

- Architecting/scaffolding solutions and applications
- Angular development using TypeScript
- Teaching, training and coaching newcomers and back end developers on front end development

Tech stack: TypeScript, JavaScript, AngularJS, Lodash, SCSS, CSS, HTML, SVN, Webpack, Gulp, Jasmine, Karma, Twitter Bootstrap

01.2014 – 06.2015 – DataXu Inc., Boston, MA, USA (remote)

Position: Senior Front End Developer

Description: The apps I was building were quite simple, it was all about delivering good quality and quantity of features in a timely manner.

General responsibilities:

- Architecting/scaffolding solutions and applications
- AngularJS development using CoffeeScript
- Advocating AngularJS and CoffeeScript

Tech stack: JavaScript, CoffeeScript, jQuery, AngularJS, Ember, Backbone, Underscore, SCSS, CSS, HTML, Git, Jasmine, Karma, Protractor, Jenkins, REST, Twitter Bootstrap, Ruby on Rails

06.2004 – 12.2013 – Freelance / Entrepreneurship

Position: UX Designer, Front End Developer, Project Manager

Description: I was running a various set of projects, mostly pure UX design and front end development, sometimes also design, print or even audio. I was working on projects for various international and polish startups, many big brands and dozens of small businesses, for example:

- *Medicover*: with the knowledge gathered from Google Analytics about user behavior on the page we decided with client to simplify some processes on the website. I created a UX design for a new version of the portal.
- *Procter & Gamble*: I develop the b2b affiliate program website for Londa and Wella brands. This come along with a bunch of marketing subprojects, a printed catalogue is the most notable one.

- *various startups*: working closely with founders throughout the process of discovery and development. I was the person to understand the idea, help iterate on it, do UX mockups, work with designers, slice the PSDs and then make sure that it's up and running. All of that while keeping the MVP approach.

- *my own library*: given there was no Angular yet, but there was quite a lot of repeating JavaScript and actions, I created my own library. I like to think of this as a 'declarative jQueryUI' (of course without the bugs of jQuery UI ;)). Contrary to jQueryUI it's 100% front end customizable. I used that in a few commercial projects with a huge success.

- *my own startup*: Own SaaS application that helps accountants to process business trips. It has beautifully designed GUI, Google Maps integration, it's connected to various API feeding and exporting data. Commercial project designed and developed from scratch.

General responsibilities:

- Front End Development
- User Experience Design
- Project Management

Tech stack: JavaScript, CoffeeScript, jQuery, AngularJS, CSS, SASS, HTML, HAML, SLIM, Git, Karma, Jasmine, Protractor, REST, Ruby on Rails, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Visio, Balsamiq, InVision

01.2012 – 12.2012 – Aenima, Warsaw

Position: Front end developer / UX designer

Description: Aenima was a software house focused on startups. I introduced UX design to the company flow and was responsible for front end development of all the projects (I was a single front end developer for 6 back end developers).

General responsibilities:

- User Experience Design
- Slicing PSD into HTML/HAML
- JavaScript / CoffeeScript Development
- Designing and maintaining front end codebase

Tech stack: CoffeeScript, SASS, HAML, jQuery, Ruby on Rails, Jasmine, Karma

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE SHEET:

Technology	Skill (1-10)	Years of exp.	First used	Last used
<i>Web Programming Languages</i>				
HTML, HTML 5	10	16	2004	2020
HAML, SLIM, JADE	10	9	2008	2017
CSS, CSS 3	10	16	2004	2020
SCSS, SASS, LESS	10	11	2009	2020
CoffeeScript	10	9	2010	2019
TypeScript	8	5	2015	2020
JavaScript	10	11	2009	2020
<i>Frameworks and Libraries</i>				
AngularJS (Angular 1)	10	6	2011	2017
Angular (Angular 2+)	8	5	2016	2020
Ember, Backbone	2	1	2014	2015
jQuery	10	9	2009	2018
Underscore, Lodash	8	9	2011	2020
<i>Version Control</i>				
Git	8	9	2011	2020
SVN	5	1	2015	2016
<i>Automated testing</i>				
Karma, Protractor	7	5	2012	2017
Jasmine, Jest	9	8	2012	2020
Jenkins	as consumer	6	2014	2020
<i>Build Tools</i>				
Angular CLI, Webpack	6	3	2017	2020
Gulp	10	5	2014	2019
Grunt	6	1	2012	2013
<i>Adobe Creative Suite</i>				
Photoshop	8	12	2006	2018
Illustrator	5	6	2007	2013
InDesign	5	6	2007	2013
Lightroom	8	2	2018	2020
<i>UX Tools</i>				
Visio	10	8	2009	2017
Balsamiq	10	5	2012	2017
InVision	as consumer	1	2014	2015
Sketch, Figma	as consumer	1	2018	2020
<i>Other</i>				
Turbo Pascal, Delphi	8	15	1996	2011

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