Vasile Popa

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Citizenship: Romania

EXPERIENCE

OSINT for Ukraine, Remote | osintforukraine.com

Co-founder/Head of Research and Development (full-time, pro-bono),

Nov 2022 to present day

- Managing the <u>Project Mariupol</u> development
- Managing and mapping big databases and data sources
- Conducting OSINT investigations on war crimes committed by Russia in Ukraine during the large-scale invasion.
 - o Deported Ukrainian children, Russian Red Cross, Russian House in Berlin
- Languages: Python, Golang
- Tools: ElasticSearch, PyTorch, pandas, Django, FastApi

OCCRP, Remote | occrp.org

<u>Investigative Data Engineer (Senior, contract)</u>, remote, June 2022 - Nov 2022

- Developed scrapers and data analytics using tools such as:
 <u>aleph</u>, <u>followthemoney</u> and <u>memorious</u>
- Managed and mapped databases and data sources
- Languages: Python, Bash
- Tools: ElasticSearch, pandas, Flask

Perseus Tech. Gmbh, Berlin | perseus.de

Software Engineer (middle), Jan 2019 - June 2022

- Took part in planning and developing various projects, such as:
 - Email phishing awareness app for more than 20.000 users
 - A cyber-security course website, with videos and exercises (30.000 users)
 - A software for leaked password detection (32.000 users)
- Tools and libraries: Flask, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Pandas, Kubernetes, GitLab CI and others.
- Languages: Python, Scala

HERE Technologies Ltd., Berlin | here.com

DevOps Engineer (Junior, part-time), January 2019 to May 2020

- Developed the Continuous Integration & Deployment for company's software
- Technologies that I was using include Docker, Kubernetes, GitLab CI, Jenkins, Maven, etc.
- Primary development languages: Python, Java

Forthscale Limited, Berlin, Germany | https://www.forthscale.com/

Software Developer (Junior, part-time), October 2016 to January 2019

- Developed backend systems for cleaning and analyzing server metrics
- Created a Telegram bot for efficient human resource management and improved communication with the clients
- Created a Django-based back-end for managing documents, contracts, metrics and huge amounts of data
- Tools and libs: Flask, FastApi, Spring, PostgreSQL, Crate.io
- Languages: Python, Java

OCCRP, Sarajevo | https://www.occrp.org/

Software Developer Intern (Junior, full-time internship), August to October 2017

- My tasks included: Software development (Python, Javascript, Bash and more), data management (scraping, data mapping and cleaning).
- Developed and improved scrapers which gather data for OCCRP Aleph
- Helped to develop and improve <u>memorious</u>
- Languages: Python

EDUCATION

Freie Universität Berlin | Enrolled in October 2016, Graduated in April 2022

- B.Sc. in Informatics (Major) and Mathematics (Minor)

PROJECTS

Chatbot Network | https://github.com/popovvasile/Crowdbot

Back-end Developer/Co-founder, August 2018 to present day

- A chatbot builder for Telegram designed for small businesses, content creators and non-profits. 1500 active users.
- Built with Python, Node.js, MongoDB

MentroMe, Moldova | https://mentorme.md/

Back-end Developer/Co-founder, November 2017 to November 2020

- Together with my team created a web platform for mentoring students that are going to study abroad.
- Developing and extensive back-end using Django REST framework

SEEDIG Eastern Europe | https://seedig.net/

• SEEDIG community member and <u>tech editor</u> at <u>SEEsummary</u>, a monthly overview of Internet Governance and digital policy developments and activities in Eastern Europe.

SKILLS

OSINT, Cyber-Security, Data Processing and Analysis, Backend Development, Web Scraping, Penetration Testing, Project Management

Languages: German: Fluent, English: Fluent, Russian: Native, Romanian: Native, Ukrainian: Native