Sophie Wirth

Curriculum Vitae

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I am a Release and Deployment Manager working in London. After being employed in engineering for a few years, I made this transition because I knew that only the right processes, structures and mindset can really enable engineers and thereby tech-companies to achieve their full potential. Getting great products from development into production is a challenge, especially for Start Ups and one that I am passionate about.

Core Skills

I have gathered both engineering as well as managerial knowledge, am a problem solver and keen on always delivering the best result. I am an analytical thinker and level headed, especially when facing big tasks. Always focused on facilitating communication within the company; and enabling teams to deliver their best to a client.

Release/Deployment Managing

- Quality Management
- Streamlining Processes within the Company
- Deploying Software Products into Different Environments

- Delivering Software Products to Client (Always on Time)
- Enabling Relationships between Departments

Engineering

- 5 Years of Full Stack Dev Experience
- Producing Features and Making Company Vision into Reality
- Javascript, Pthon, React, SQL [...]
- Developing Software with the Consumer in Mind

(Human) Languages

- Fluent English - spoken and written
- Native German Speaker

Side Projects

Spies at Home (The online escape room) - Creator (April 2020 - present)

To keep ourselves busy and our skills sharp during quarantine, my partner and I developed a nifty little online escape room game, that turned into a company. We ourselves are great fans of puzzles and mysteries, so we created our own puzzles, software and website for this passion project.

Work History

Thought Machine - Release/Deployment Manager (December 2019 - present)

After working in Thought Machine's Frontend Team for more than half a year, I was enabled within the company to follow my ambitions to switch into a more process managerial role. I transitioned into being an RM and it was a fantastic decision. In my time in this department I have thrived and improved drastically. As I was working before in Fullstack roles and usually for smaller Start Ups, I already had an idea of many aspects of the job, which helped me adapt to it very quickly.

- Creating processes and structures, to enable faster and more stable development of our software product.
- Facilitating communication between different departments, or departments and clients.
- Delivering stable software, meeting ACs to clients on time.

Driving improvements in our own team, to make sure we can do our jobs quicker, more efficiently and more securely, such as implementing scripts or documenting processes.
- Acting as a "translator" between the engineers and the less technical people in the company; and vice versa, to ensure expectations are managed and met.

Thought Machine - Frontend Developer (April 2019 - December 2019)

Thought Machine is a FinTech Start Up in the heart of London. With an incredible team of people they are looking to revolutionise banking globally. Thought Machine is building the next generation of core banking platforms and growing at an incredible pace, due to their success.
- Implementing features and problem solving often on tight deadlines to deliver maximum functionality to our clients.
- Working in different departments of the Applications team, with multiple languages and requirements.
- Building front-end functionality based on existing, abstracted back-end APIs.

Shipamax - Full-Stack (June 2018 - April 2019)

In the Spring of 2018, I decided to relocate from Berlin to London and shortly after started working for Shipamax. Shipamax is a Startup, built to help Bulk-Shippers and Freight-Forwarders deal with the daily challenges of their job. It offers a host of features, from dynamic search functionality to optical processing and document parsing. My duties included:
- Implementing entire applications, such as a plugin for FrontApp, from scratch.
- Coming up with complex solutions to feature requests.
- Building on top of the existing React and Redux stack and mainting code.
- Writing server-side code for sql data processing.
- Writing API endpoints and structuring their responses.
- Connecting the API endpoints to our frontend for data entry and response visualisation.
- UI/UX implemantion to optimise user workflows and accessibility.

Jonas Und Der Wolf - Full-Stack (June 2017 - May 2018)

After finishing my Media IT degree, I started working at

the agency "Jonas Und Der Wolf", where software solutions for data driven web platforms are developed. Together with the costumers, product and software challenges are faced and overcome. My duties included:

- Implementing frontend and backend solutions for product requirements
- Maintaining the project infrastructure
- Refactoring and reworking legacy code into smart, modern solutions
- Code reviews and testing
- Rethinking and restructuring working processes

Thermondo - Working Student Front-End (January 2016 - May 2017)

After almost a year in the back-end, I applied to become a part of the front-end team in Thermondo. I am a very visual person and love working with website design. My duties in the front-end included:

- Outlining and implementing new features
- Self-sustained problem solving
- Communication with other departments in the company to solve their needs
- Developing in-company apps by myself
- The co-conceptualisation and co-implementation of a new website and technology stack

Thermondo - Working Student Back-End (March 2015 - January 2016)

I was hired by the company Thermondo in the back-end as a working student, in 2015. My duties included:

- New implementation of features
- Writing tests
- Improving already existing features
- Writing SQL queries
- Self guided working

Education

Beuth Hochschule für Technik (Oct 2013 - Mar 2017) Berlin, Germany

- Bachelor of Science (Media IT)
- Final Grade - Ø 2.0 (equivalent: 86%)

FU (2012 - 2013) Berlin, Germany

- Bachelor of Education (German/English)
- Cancelled, to pursue a degree in Media IT

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