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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

I prefer to participate in projects having a high positive social impact by either revolutionary innovations or small improvements of a day-by-day life and work. That's why nowadays I'm specialised in front-end development (Web UIs are an essential part of millions of people's access to tech goodness) and why I'm highly interested in Machine Learning (it is one of the frontiers of life's improvements today).

I admire equally two things in programming: it is the source of endless play, and it is the tool for getting things done. I like to evaluate new technologies and integrate them into the development process when they match my criteria including simplicity (they reduce incidental complexity) and robustness (they don't eat my laundry). That's why nowadays I favour Clojure/ClojureScript stack for most of my tasks and evaluating Rust as the next level up.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017–Present Senior Developer, Atlassian

Portfolio for Jira Server

- Helped to fit product for enterprise users by improving SPA performance.
- Techleading Portfolio 3.0 development.

2016–2017 Senior Software Engineer, Lohika

Participated in development of 100kLOC SPA with React/Redux stack:

- Reduced app complexity significantly by expressing data dependencies in reactive way.
- Improved unit-testing experience by more fine-grained separation of pure and impure code.
- Implemented tons of new features.

2015–2016 Senior Software Engineer, Condense

Creating single-page applications for managing wide range and volumes of data with complex logic for Australian research institutions. Detailed achievements:

• Developed application architecture based on unidirectional flow and functional reactive programming paradigms.

Atlassian Sydney, Australia Onsite

Lohika Odessa, Ukraine Onsite

Condense Hobart, Australia Remote

- Developed ClojureScript libraries implementing that architecture and used them with Facebook React to achieve great development performance and code clarity and maintainability.
- Delivered large applications using mentioned approach and libraries.
- Refactored existing applications to significantly reduce their incidental complexity.

2012–2014 Full-stack Web Developer, IProjecting

IProjecting Moscow, Russia Remote Worked on "A-a-ah!" project dedicated to cities, their places and events. Mostly focused on Moscow. Back-end & front-end programming. LAMP stack, Yii + Smarty, Redis, Javascript/jQuery, HTML, CSS.

2011–2012 Software Engineer, N-COM

N-COM Moscow, Russia Onsite+Remote Full Brain-Computer Interface software package: signal recognition, filtration, classification, interface to various controlled devices, feedback/training/gamification applications. Technology stack: C#, Python, scikit-learn, MDP, PyQT, ZeroMQ.

2006–2008 Web Developer, European Radio for Belarus

ERB Minks, Belarus Onsite Support and further development of radio's website based on Campsite PHP engine. The site was actively used for radio streaming and news publishing. LAMP stack, plus Javascript/jQuery at the front-end part.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2016–2017 IT2School, Odessa

Computer Science Teacher Run two CS/Python courses for children of age 9-18.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages Rust, Clojure, ClojureScript, Julia, Python, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, HTML,

CSS, SASS, LESS, OCaml, BuckleScript

JS Frameworks React/Redux/Saga

JS Build Tools Webpack

DBs MySQL, Redis, Datomic

VCS Git, Mercurial

OSes Linux, Mac OS, Windows

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages Russian · Mothertongue

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English · Intermediate (conversationally fluent)

Interests Flutes · Dorombs · Modern Jazz · Computer Music · Travelling Constructivist epistemology · Psychotechnics · Magic: the Gathering

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