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“Give me a lever long enough, and a place to stand, and I will move the earth.” — Archimedes

Summary

I am a software engineer and entrepreneur based in Amsterdam. I have professional software development experience for 12+ years and have taken several leading roles in various tech companies.

My main strength is in software development and architecture and I am very comfortable with coding in Python. Having experience in backend, frontend, and native mobile development, I consider myself a full-stack ninja who is able to set up and architect the underlying infrastructure and build modern internet products.

Work Experience

SPEQT

Co-FOUNDER & CTO

- Building the next generation spend & cashflow management service for businesses.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Jan. 2020 - PRESENT

Xeco Labs

Co-FOUNDER & SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT

- Building complex financial solutions for various clients.
- Customer relationship management.
- Business development.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Nov. 2017 - PRESENT

dunderline.io

FOUNDER

- Helping companies and startups as software architect and full-stack developer.
- Clients including TravelBird B.V., Quby B.V., Jump.work, Spaaza Technologies B.V.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Jul. 2016 - Dec. 2019

TravelBird B.V.

FREELANCE SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Implemented TravelBird software integration with Amadeous and Eurotours channel manager services which allowed the company to import hotels, availability, and pricing data of these providers automatically (tech stack Python/Django/MySQL/ElasticSearch).

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Apr. 2017 - Jun. 2017

Quby B.V.

FREELANCE MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

- Devised the roadmap and architectural vision regarding the future of company's mobile solutions.
- Supervised the development of solutions by an offshore team.
- Was responsible for hiring and building an in-house team to make the next generation of company's mobile apps.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Sep. 2016 - Feb. 2017

FIND A SHELF

Co-FOUNDER & PLATFORM ARCHITECT

- Designed and developed online platform (tech stack Python/Django/Postgres).
- Automated provisioning and deployment of services using Ansible.
- Co-developed the core business.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2016

Jump.Work NL

FREELANCE SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Implemented the resume search subsystem in Jump's software stack (Python/Django) with ElasticSearch as the search engine.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Aug. 2016 - Sep. 2016

TravelBird B.V.

LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Led Productive Birdies team in developing internal tools to enable company's staff accomplish more in less time and better inspire travelers (tech stack Python/Django/MySQL/ElasticSearch).
- Contributed to the hiring process by evaluating job applications and conducting interviews.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Jun. 2015 - Mar. 2016

TMG (Telegraaf Media Groep)

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Dec. 2013 - May. 2015

- Led mobile development team in developing native applications for iOS and Android platforms.
- Designed and developed next generation of mobile backend and APIs (tech stack Python/Django/MySQL/ElasticSearch).
- Developed native and hybrid mobile apps for iOS and Android platforms and all associated backend systems (tech stack Python/Flask/AppleEngine).
- Contributed to the hiring process by evaluating job applications and conducting interviews.

Hyves

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Oct. 2012 - Dec. 2013

- Was responsible for resolve bugs and implement new features for Hyves social network (tech stack PHP/MySQL/Redis).
- As part of the mobile development team, helped developing mobile website of De Telegraaf and DFT mobile app using hybrid solution.
- Contributed to the hiring process by evaluating job applications and conducting interviews.

Vembler

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

CO-FOUNDER & SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Sep. 2012 - May. 2014

- Designed and developed Vembler online product (tech stack Python/Django).

Beonten, Inc.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands &
Boston, USA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER & RESEARCHER

Sep. 2011 - Mar. 2013

- Contributed (remotely) to Barter product development as a researcher and developer.
- Designed and developed a document reuse detection module that automatically detects reused text fragments across documents submitted into the system and visualises document reuse tree (tech stack Python/Django).

Virtual Education Center, Tehran Polytechnic

Tehran, Iran

LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Apr. 2008 - Aug. 2011

- Designed and developed the new generation of Learning Management System and virtual classroom for Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic) (tech stack Java/JBoss/Flex/ActionScript/OracleDB/FMS).
- Trained teachers and students on how to use the built systems.
- Built monitoring tools to monitor production services.

IT-Orbit Co

Tehran, Iran

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Nov. 2008 - May. 2009

- Did R&D work on Software Product Lines (SPL).
- Designed and implemented an eclipse RCP product as a front end for a rule engine developed in the company (tech stack Java/JBoss).

DPCO

Tehran, Iran

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Mar. 2006 - Dec. 2008

- Worked on Iran Switch Management Network (ISMN) project.
- As part of the technical design and implementation team, was responsible for developing the application for management and control of country's telecommunication traffic (tech stack Java/OracleDB/WebNMS).

Honors & Awards

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| 2012 | NSF Grant , National Science Foundation Program (I-Corps #1217250) | USA |
| 2010 | Scholarship , Huygens Scholarship Program (NUFFIC) | The Netherlands |
| 2005 | Finalist , ACM-ICPC, Asia Region, Tehran Site | Tehran, Iran |

Education

University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

2010 - 2012

- Received HSP Scholarship which was given to promising international students.

Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

Tehran, Iran

B.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

2004 - 2008