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vladpuscaru.github.io/portfolio-website/

SUMMARY

Software Engineer from Romania with 5+ **years of experience** and demonstrated abilities in multiple areas of development.
My main interests revolve around **web**, **cloud**, **games** and **embedded** development.

Have a look at my portfolio webpage for recent relevant projects.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer & Team Lead
EPAM   **April 2022 – August 2023, Remote**
· Building solutions and conducting maintenance for one of the biggest video game companies in the world **(Epic Games)**
· **Leading** a team of 5 developers
· Being a **mentor** and **technology expert**

Game Developer
Metwander – Contract based   **April 2022 – June 2022, Remote**
· Building a **Virtual Reality** video game prototype for an upcoming cryptocurrency
· Creating and managing multiple aspects of game development (**gameplay**, **networking**, avatar rigging and animation)

Software Developer & Team Lead
Deloitte Digital   **April 2020 – April 2022, Romania, Bucharest**
· Key developer in one of the impactful projects at a national level – COVID-19 digital solution for the National Health Service (NHS) UK
· **Leading** a team of 7 developers

Junior Web Developer
Quart Creative Agency   **September 2018 – March 2019, Romania, Bucharest**
· Delivering custom web solutions, based on given design mock-ups
· Creating in-house tools used by the entire team

EDUCATION

MSc Game and Media Technology
Utrecht University · Netherlands, Utrecht
· I am back to school in order to specialise and research in game development-related areas such as **graphics**, **physics**, **crowd simulation**

BSc Economic Informatics
Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest · Romania, Bucharest · 2020
· Final score of 10/10, with the thesis "IoT Solution for Smart Home"

Software Development – Private Courses
STEP IT Academy · Romania, Bucharest · 2019
· Software Development courses at a private institution
· Curricula included: **C**, **C++**, **C#**, **Algorithms**, and **Design Patterns**

INVOLVEMENT

Student Ambassador
Utrecht University · Utrecht University · September 2023 - Present
· Actively speak with prospect students, answering questions and providing guidance
· Participate in public events, such as University Open Days

Member / Treasurer / Vice President
Rotaract · Rotaract District 2241 · July 2016 - Present
· *Honorable mention*: Being in charge of the Logistics Department in one of the biggest district level projects in Romania, called "O cana de fericire".

SKILLS

- C,C++,C#
- Javascript, Typescript, NodeJS, ReactJS
- AWS, Docker, Azure
- Graphics Programming, Algorithms
- Project Mangament