

# Dominik Grad

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## Education

### University of Exeter

Exeter, UK

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Industrial Placement

Sept 2019 - May 2023

- Predicted Final Grade: First
- Obtained the Exeter Award, an award given to students who have shown employability skills through personal development.
- Undertaking Business and Management modules to develop a better managerial understanding.

## Work Experience

### Hatless Studios

Exeter, UK

Software Engineer / Head of Tech

May 2020 - Current

- Developed visually appealing frontend architecture, translating designed mocks and wireframes into components that work across a variety of platforms, whilst preserving their accessibility to all users by considering best practises.
- Involved in the hiring process by reforming the interview process, allowing the company to have a higher quality of candidates being employed.
- Established a reputation of reliability and trustworthiness becoming the Head of Tech in my final year after 1.5 years at the company, ensuring projects are completed within time and budget, while meeting technical needs and client requirements.

### CoreBlue Ltd

Plymouth, UK

Placement Software Engineer

Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

- Worked with senior management to incorporate emerging technology platforms into the business like Cypress end-to-end testing.
- Personal development including painting an up to date knowledge of changing developments in web application and programming languages.
- Developed multiple extensive REST APIs using Laravel, and developed a strong frontend fundamentals with senior guidance.

## Recent Projects

### Hatless Studios Website Redesign

hatless-studios.co.uk

**Tools:** Vue, Nuxt, Strapi, Tailwind

Collaborating with the design team to modernise the website to give the marketing team the ability to seamlessly update the site through incorporating Strapi alongside using Nuxt to promote SEO. Rapidly developed the site in a timespan of 2 weeks, consistently working closely with the design team to ensure all feedback is considered and implemented to their standards. Overcame challenges such as considering a wide range of edge cases where Vue components would need to adapt to the dynamically generated Strapi content, as well as enhancing the site's accessibility to variety of users through thoughtful use of web standards.

### Primary Languages Network

planet.primarylanguages.network

**Tools:** Vue, Django

Developed a platform for children to assist in learning from a range of different languages. Leading the frontend development suitable for children, allowing me the opportunity to build components for a user base I didn't have much experience with before hand. I was an active voice on the team, allowing us to complete sprints 50% faster due to my previous experience working on similar projects.

### AMA Selections

amaselections.com

**Tools:** React, NextJS, Tailwind, Laravel

Developed a holiday booking web app using Laravel and React. I worked as a fullstack developer building RESTful APIs and implementing frontend designs such as the booking procedure, user dashboard and messaging system between admins and clients. Additionally, I was able to grow my eye for detail as the client was design driven which resulted in more thoughtful implementation in order to complete tasks. This progress was demonstrated to the client as I was given opportunities to demo the progress on sprints whilst also being given agency as to what future sprints should include as estimate tickets using Fibonacci and poker methods.

### Service Provider Marketplace

**Tools:** Laravel, Javascript, MangoPay

Led a project to allow service providers to advertise their services to users, using Laravel alongside the MangoPay ecosystem. I implemented the KYC validation alongside creation of user wallets to allow customers to make secure transactions, and service providers to withdraw funds once payments have been made. Constructed queries to recommend users services which they would most likely be interested in by comparing their site activity with other similar users. Developed the analytics dashboard to allow service providers to understand how their services are performing within a given timeframe, and monitor incoming queries from their own self-made forms.

## Skills

**Areas of Expertise** Laravel, JavaScript, TypeScript, Vue, React, CSS, HTML, Databases (SQL, Postgres), Python

**Tools** Git, Docker, Github Actions, Testing (JEST, Cypress), JIRA

**Soft Skills** Documentation, Building client relations, Project Management, Bilingual(English/Polish)