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WORK EXPERIENCE

08/19 - 04/22

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT

Thoughtworks | Berlin, Germany

Thoughtworks is a global software consultancy with an aim to create a positive impact on the world through technology.

- Worked on large-scale, custom-designed software development projects
- · Coached clients on modern agile software development practices like TDD and CI/CD
- · Helped create collaborative, value-driven teams to build innovative customer experiences
- · Advocated for clean code and a strong feedback culture
- · Frequently held client-facing and internal presentations
- · Co-authored global frontend engineer hiring process
- · Contributed to the ThoughtWorks Tech Radar

PROJECT: PAYMENT HANDLING AND MATCHING OF E-COMMERCE STORE

- · Back-end web development
- Infrastructure / DevOps work
- Work in co-delivery setting, regular pair-programming and coaching of client-side developers in agile methodologies and modern software development practices
- · Daily contact and planning with client-side leadership, extensive stakeholder management

Tech Stack: Java, Spring, JUnit, Maven, AWS, Terraform, Postgres, Docker, GitHub Actions, Git, Micro-Services

PROJECT: WEBAPP FOR IN-STORE SALES EXPERIENCE OF AUTOMOTIVE BRAND

- · Full-stack web development with strong frontend focus
- Interim tech leadership in a cross-continental team
- · Fulfilled a variety of roles supporting Business Analysts, Experience Designers and Quality Analysts
- · Daily contact and planning with client-side leadership

Tech Stack: JavaScript, React, Redux, CSS, NPM, yarn, Webpack, React Testing Library, Selenium, Saucelabs, Kotlin, Spring, JUnit, Gradle, Docker/Kubernetes, GoCD, Kibana, Git, Micro-Services

06/18 - 09/18

SOFTWARE ENGINEER & RESEARCHER

~sedna GmbH | Berlin, Germany

Sedna builds top-quality and reliable digital signage and multitouch projects that operate under the most demanding conditions, powering e.g. ~75% of the billboards on Time Square in New York.

- Created an innovative blockchain-based solution for ~sedna GmbH as part of my master thesis

Tech Stack: JavaScript, NodeJS, Hyperledger Fabric, Docker, MongoDB, Git

01/16 - 03/16

TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY CONSULTING INTERNSHIP

Accenture | Berlin, Germany

10/15 – 12/15

ENTREPRENEURIAL INTERNSHIP

99chairs | Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

09/17 - 10/18

M.SC. COMPUTER SCIENCE

University College London | London, United Kingdom | GPA: 84%, Distinction
Thesis: A Blockchain-Based Framework for Multi-Organisational Project Management

08/14 - 12/14

UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | Hong Kong | GPA: 94% (3.765), Dean's List

09/12 - 06/15

B.SC. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Maastricht University | Maastricht, The Netherlands | GPA: 85% (8.48), Cum laude Major: Finance (International Financial Management, Options & Futures)

VOLUNTEERING

09/13 - 08/16

GLOBAL AMBASSADOR

Love Foundation Global | Maastricht, The Netherlands

- Helped a student-led charity for poverty alleviation grow from ~15 to over 100 active members in 9 cities to date
- Planned, promoted and executed activities ranging from social networking events to a charitable football tournament for the general student body

09/13 - 06/14

CHAIR OF THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

SCOPE Maastricht | Maastricht, The Netherlands

- · Oversaw the preparation and execution of student events with up to 1,400 participants
- · Coordinated and facilitated regular meetings for the committee

10/11 - 02/12

ENGLISH TEACHER

Colegio del Erpíritu Santo | Rio Ceballos, Argentina

• Taught English as a second language to 2 classes of 25 students aged 14 to 18

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

2019	Machine Learning by Stanford University on Coursera
2018	UCL - Graduation with Distinction
2018	UCL Student Showcase Prize for App Design
2016	ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management
2015	Maastricht University - Graduation Cum Laude
2014	HKUST - Dean's List

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

German
Native Speaker

EnglishBilingual Proficiency

Spanish

Full Working Proficiency