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# **Personal Summary**

I've been building my experience in product-focused web agency teams, producing ready-for-market web apps and MVPs for clients in all industries, including property management, healthcare, HR and commerce. Having honed my skills in .NET, I'm now looking for a position that will allow me to build on this existing knowledge, as well as learn new technologies and grow as an engineer.

# Training & Skills

### Currently most used technology:

- .NET MVC, JQuery, knockout.js, etc.
- third-party integrations like Stripe,
  Azure Cloud Storage, AWS, etc.
- Visual Studio, MS SQL Server Studio
- Umbraco CMS

### Other technology:

- · JavaScript, React, etc
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
- SQL, RESTful APIs

# Most Recent Work Experience Gecko Agency

December 2019 – present

### .NET Developer

I'm working on operations for our clients, ensuring reliability and security through all aspects of client support from deployments and bug fixing to server maintenance. I evaluate client website issues and address priority needs to keep a seamless digital service for our clients.

#### **Bad Dinosaur**

June 2018 – November 2019

### **Sofware Developer**

At Bad Dinosaur, my daily job consists of building MVPs and ready for market web apps in .NET MVC using mostly C# but also incorporating frameworks like jQuery, knockout.js and others to build the best possible product for my clients.

I work closely with clients as a project manager of several different projects at any given moment and I enjoy the responsibility of making decisions on a technical but also on a product level to help them reach their goals.

My most recently launched project promoting buying local UK products can be found <u>here</u>. I'm happy to provide more examples if needed.

#### CodeClan

October 2017 – June 2018

#### **Technical Assistant**

My responsibilities included supporting the students in class, teaching classes and helping students with labs and homework.

#### **Technical Education**

### Student at CodeClan (May 2017 – September 2017)

I attended CodeClan's 16-week intensive course which is teaching valuable coding skills to people who wish to start a career in the tech industry. It is a project-based, fast-paced course and further provides students with the opportunity to qualify for a Professional Development Award in Software Development, which is recognised by the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

During the course, I was able to work on several guided-learning projects and team-projects that included a simple inventory keeping web app using Ruby and Sinatra for the back end and HTML and CSS for the front end side of things.

Another project allowed me to explore Java in-depth to create a fantasy zoo management system, that has potiential to be turned int a tycoon or simulation type game.

For the team-project part of the course, we were tasked to create a vanilla javascript app. On top of express and webpack, we chose to use several APIs like the WebGL Earth API and a REST API for country information to provide users with an educational app.

# **Other Relevant Work Experience**

### Self-employed

part-time

### **Productivity Consultant, Startup Mentor**

Helping freelancers, (tech) startups and small teams get organised and be more productive by improving existing and implementing new workflows.

#### Sektor5 coworking spaces

April 2015 – November 2016 Awards for

- Best coworking space in Austria 2015.
- Best coworking space in CEE region 2016.

## [WORX] Multimedia Consulting

November 2010 – January 2014

#### **Head of Operations**

Leading the front desk team of 4-5 people. Taking care of administrative work such as creating duty rosters, but also the social responsibility of assuring the team's well-being.

Creating a welcoming atmosphere for coworkers and visitors and running sektor5's day-to-day business smoothly. Establishing a sense of community and organising small community events.

### **Junior Key Account Manager**

Advising clients regarding online marketing, social media strategies and advertising.

Assisting the managing director, taking care of project management agendas. Defining goals, outlining project milestones and executing project plans successfully.

#### Identum brand communication

November 2009 – July 2010

#### Web 2.0 Consultant

Creating and managing content for websites and social media. Consulting on social media strategies with high-profile clients from the lifestyle, automobile and entertainment industries.

#### YRM architechts (now RMJM)

December 2008 – July 2009

#### Assistant to the Board

Helping to establish a satellite practice in Vienna. Regular tasks included office management, front office duties, drafting tender applications, preparing multimedia presentations and marketing materials.

#### **Karl Schopf Private Investigator**

August 2006 – August 2008

### **Personal Assistant**

Running the daily business, administrative tasks, customer service. Independent case work and assisting in high-profile cases.

#### Education

# Scottish Qualifications Authority

## PDA in Software Development SCQF Level 8

#### **University of Vienna**

March 2014 – August 2016

### MA — Social and Cultural Anthropology

Academic focus on urban anthropology, specifically coworking and coworking spaces. MA thesis still pending. Currently no priority.

From October 2014 until February 2016, I co-organised a reading circle for feminist literature, bringing together students of all ages.

#### **University of Vienna**

October 2003 - Februar 2009

#### **BA** — Political Science

Academic focus on international relations, and gender issues.

Working as a teaching assistant at the Department for International Development from September 2008 until February 2010, helping to teach philosophy of science to first and second years.

### Hertha Firnberg School

September 1998 – Juni 2003

#### Vocational school for languages and commerce

Focusing on foreign languages and business topics, Hertha Firnberg School ends in final exams somewhat similar to A-levels.

Final exams in 5 subjects, including German, English, French, and Business English and French.