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DevOps

AWS & CloudFormation

Building pipelines

Docker

Web development

JavaScript & Node.js

Server-side rendering

HTML & CSS

Other skills

Writing documentation

Public speaking

Mentoring

Languages

English proficient, C2

Polish native

German intermediate, B2

American Sign Language beginner, A2

Software engineer with a knack for infrastructure

Working with distributed systems, building backend services, and making tools for fun.

EXPERIENCE

October 2019
to Present

Clio, Production Engineer

DevOps

- Creating, improving, and maintaining a globally distributed mesh of service regions
- Nurturing and evolving the development ecosystem

September 2018
to October 2019

Mobify, Full-stack Engineer

Back-end development

- Building SDK tooling for Progressive Web Apps, with server-side rendering
- Leading engineering initiatives for improving communication and code quality
- Created a workflow for generating graphs and diagrams from Markdown-like files

March 2017
to December 2017

Freelance, Web Developer

Contract full-stack web development for various clients

- Lead a technical redesign sprint to plan new features and improve code quality
- Improved code review and developer onboarding processes
- Created a framework for building HTML email templates in Node.js

December 2016
to March 2017

Outreachy (Zulip.org), Open Source Internship

Selected for Outreachy internship program to work on Zulip, an open source group chat

- Worked on user experience through discussions, improving developer and user docs
- Conducted code reviews and worked in Python, Django, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

August 2015
to May 2016

Goldenberry, Business Analyst and Web Developer

Transitioned from Business Analyst to Web Developer at GdziePoLek.pl, a startup launched and owned by Goldenberry

- Full-stack development using C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and ASP.NET
- Built new features, maintained and improved legacy code
- Improved GdziePoLek.pl's SEO positioning for specific search terms from top 10-15 to top 1-3

June 2013
to August 2015

Ministry of Health (Poland), Senior Specialist

Worked as a data analyst, collaborated on healthcare initiatives

- Created a framework for data analyses and visualizations using R, SQL and MS Excel
- Took part in a 6-week training for Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIAs) in the UK
- Trained members of the Polish RIA healthcare team in writing and assessing RIAs
- Lead the Evidence Informed Policy Network initiative (partnership with WHO)

VOLUNTEER AND PART-TIME WORK

May 2017
to June 2019

Recurse Center, Contract Alumni Interviewer

- Conducting conversational and live-coding admissions interviews; worked in numerous programming languages
- Evaluating applicants' programming ability and fit for program

November 2016
to September 2017

Zulip, Mentor and Org Admin

- Google Code-In - mentored high school students participating in the competition
- Google Summer of Code - mentored two students in contributing to web app and React Native mobile client

January 2017
to May 2017

Girls Code Fun (Polish NGO)

- Created a course for new programmers in Python
- Helped teach young people (9-15) Python and Scratch (7-12)

EDUCATION

Recurse Center – New York, NY

Self-directed programming retreat. Attended August - November 2016 and January - February 2018

Warsaw School of Economics – Warsaw, Poland

Quantitative Methods in Economics and Information Systems, MSc (2012-2015), BSc (2008-2012)