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Professional Experience

Dec 2020-present - Subscript, San Francisco- Software Engineer

- Being part of the entire B2B startup process as an initial member of the engineering team, setting up *code guidelines*, *infrastructure* and providing input at every step of the process
- Developed key infrastructure, taking on an important DevOps role CI/CD via Github
 Actions, Heroku, Netlify, AWS, keeping time-to-production <15 minutes to allow a tight
 iteration loop while minimizing errors in production by setting up an appropriate integration
 and E2E testing pipeline and guidelines
- Developed integration systems to keep data in sync with external APIs from Salesforce, HubSpot, Stripe, Quickbooks, pulling in 100k+ rows daily, load distributed to a worker queue system to avoid locking up the main API
- Chose modern, industry-standard frameworks, packages and solutions across the entire stack from **Frontend** to **Backend**, **DB** and **Infrastructure** to keep development efficient
- Worked on *mission-critical systems* interacting with financial customer data, ensuring reliability and correctness of reports and **Stripe Payments**

Nov 2020-present - Toptal- Software Engineer, Freelancer

• Passed the *vetting process to join the Toptal community* and promptly found success networking with fellows and taking on a project by communicating clearly with clients

Jun 2019-present - "Panthera" Contest Hosting, Cluj-Napoca-Full-stack Engineer

- Consulting for planning the architecture, development and deployment of a contest platform designed to ease recruitment process for IT companies, allowing companies to vet 100+ participants on each contest, saving an estimated 10k\$+ in recruitment costs
- Designed and built the entire application using the **PERN** stack
- Built web service to handle evaluation of untrusted user-submitted code, run in a secure sandbox, accessed as an API through a **Flask** application
- Migrated deployment from local servers to **Heroku** and **AWS** cloud hosting, allowing 99.90% uptime, and **load balancing 1000+ code submissions per minute during contests**

2019-2020 - Wolf Trading Co, Remote- Software Engineer

- Consulted business partner as an engineer to plan and develop a minimal latency arbitrage trading software, resulting in a profitable automated trading system
- Built a FIX API engine in Python to fetch financial instruments data with low latency
- Application deployed on remote server with live data visualization, runtime logger, running on multiple processors and run with real currency

2019 - Sector Labs, Cluj-Napoca- Full-stack Intern

- Created automated Image processing software in **Python** and **C++** to enhance quality of real-estate photos using an approach similar to HDR imaging
- Built automatic watermark removal software using image processing techniques to speed up migration of old watermarked photos to new database
- Created a survey website in **Django**, deployed to **Heroku** to validate results

2017-2018 - eMAG - "Come to the Olympiad!", Targu-Mures- Teacher

• Worked as a teacher at an excellency circle, preparing high-school students for international contests by presenting advanced algorithms and data structures

2017 - CleverRestaurant - Mobile Developer

- Developed a mobile **React Native** application to be used for reserving seats at restaurants and for receiving availability details and offers
- Integrated with Google Maps API and Firebase noSQL database

Other Experience

2018, 2019 - Scientific Committee, National Olympiad in Informatics- Member

- Created a competitive programming problem that was included in the final problem set
- Reviewed, checked and wrote code for programming problems created by fellow members

Awards

- ICPC SEERC 2019 Bucharest, Romania 14th place out of **100 international** teams
- Silver medal at the National Olympiad in Informatics (ONI) in 2014 and 2017.
- Bronze medal at the National Olympiad in Informatics (ONI) in 2016.
- 1st place at ECN Sapientia International Programming Contest (2013, 2014 and 2016)

Education

October 2017 - July 2021

Universitatea Tehnica Cluj-Napoca- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

Skills

- Ability to choose and get up to speed *fast* with any language and technology that is the best for the job or task at hand
- Strong background in *algorithms and data structures*, with experience in *teaching* such concepts to university and high-school students
- Strong knowledge of OOP, REST, API design, Design patterns, Image processing, Browser automation, Functional Programming
- Technologies: C/C++, OpenCV, OpenGL, Python, Multiprocessing, RabbitMQ, Django, Flask, Pillow, Pandas, JavaScript, NodeJs, Express, React, PostgreSQL, Heroku, AWS, Selenium, Puppeteer, MongoDB, Firebase