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Work Experience

Front End Developer

January 2018 - PRESENT, London, Quidco

Front End Developer for UK's #1 Cashback & Voucher Codes Site. Experience gained but not limited to:

- Worked for a company with millions of users per month.
- Worked effectively within an agile team (with daily stand ups, sprints, ceremonies, bets etc.)
- JIRA (completed tickets and sprints by using JIRA)
- Followed best practices and improved coding habits thanks to other Senior Developers' suggestions
- Built dynamic, adaptive, maintainable, and performant web experiences using Angular, CSS3, HTML5, Node.js and occasionally PHP with .twig templates.
- Followed Test Driven Development (TDD) and Behavior Driven Development (BDD) principles.
- Wrote and maintained appropriate unit, component, and integration tests with agreed testing frameworks (Karma, Jasmine) and high code coverage.
- Used Continuous Integration (CI) pipelines and automated test suites
- Managed code collaboratively in Git with feature branches
- Followed code review processes using Bitbucket pull requests
- Wrote and tested reliable asynchronous code integrating with a variety of systems and APIs
- Involved in cross-functional scrum teams, working in an agile environment
- Expanded practical knowledge of cross-platform, cross-browser development and website testing techniques
- Improved communication skills and the ability to relate technical ideas and best practices to other developers/stakeholders
- Gained more knowledge on DevOps tools and processes.

Used: Angular2+, TypeScript, Node.js, Javascript, Universal, Karma, Jasmine, CSS3, Html5, PHP, PHP .twig templates, Kubernetes

Lead Angular Developer

May 2017 - Dec 2017, OR-CO LTD.

Developed a Platform of web applications used by most private and public hospitals throughout Greece. They were either rebuilt based on existing implementation (Powerbuilder) or created from scratch (using Angular2+ and Java).

Key Responsibilities included but not limited to:

- Delegating tasks and setting deadlines for internal team (trello)
- Setting up the Front-End development environment (Angular2+) and processes (Team of 2 Developers at beginning, with plan to add 3 more later on)
- Researching and selecting helpful Libraries and Frameworks
- Developing Components, by following modular logic and principles, which would be used by the rest of the developers throughout all apps.

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Co-Developed the following Web Applications.

- **Admin:** Admin app which manages the platform. Consists of a login, list of apps and useful links, managements of user roles, groups and permissions. User settings for custom theming and user keyboard shortcuts.
- **Docman:** Document management application based on public sector requirements. Manages the process of creating documents checked and signed by a group of users. Uses Websockets to develop an instant notification system to notify changes instantly during usage.
- **Protocol:** Based on a previous implementation of the company. Used by the majority of the public sector in Greece. An application which manages the process of creating and validating official Government documents. Consists of many tables, views and components that could handle thousands of records (display of Big Data) in an optimized and fast way.
Website: Rebuilt company's website to Angular2+ with SSR (Universal)

Used: Angular2+, TypeScript, Universal, Karma, Jasmine, Websockets, PWA, Material2, Flexlayout, PrimeNG, CSS3, Html5

Web Developer (Front End)

July 2015 - April 2017, S2 Development LTD.

Worked in a multidisciplinary Scrum team to build a cutting edge Facebook App for Appointment Bookings. A member of a motivated team which co-operated successfully in an ambitious and innovative environment. Used Git and collaborated following continuous deployment principles and achieved:

- Lowest record of bugs in company with immediate rectification when needed. Used sentry.io for error monitoring.
- Complete training on Agile methodologies (Scrum theory and product management) by Agile Actors. (<https://www.agileactors.com/>).
- Developed a custom Registration Process which installed a Facebook app in a user's Facebook Business page (created a Facebook + Email login, used Graph API, Facebook and Google Analytics reporting) In this custom implementation HTML5, CSS, javascript, jQuery and bootstrap/material were used. Also migrated the custom implementation to Angular2+. Rebuilt code to Typescript, HTML5, SCSS.
- Developed the Admin area of the company's site in Angular2+ with Unit Tests and E2E testing. Used Recurly.js and developed the front-end of credit-card and paypal payment methods. Developed the push script which updated production environment by using Gulp.
- Developed the Front-End for the Book'n'Bloom Facebook Application.
- All implementations used company's restful API.
- Improved efficiency of internal processes by optimizing the update script used for translated texts from 40 minutes to 4secs (100x faster) by using bulk processing and the latest libraries of MongoDB and Python
- Participated in decision making and counselling for the company's projects.

Used: Javascript, jQuery, Angular2+, TypeScript, Karma, Jasmine, Protractor, Facebook SDK, Google API, Gulp, RecurlyJS, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, php, python, MongoDB

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Web Developer (Full-Stack) + Designer

JAN 2015 - JUN 2015, Freelance

Designed and Developed a web application used as a Service management tool by Media Ram. The web application included a custom dashboard and CRM.

Used: php, HTML5, CSS, javascript and jQuery (select2 and datatables).

Web Developer (Full-Stack) + Designer

SEP 2014 - DEC 2014, Inrealty.gr

Rebranded, Designed and Developed the website for a Real Estate agency. The website managed and displayed properties on Google maps with photos.

Used: Illustrator, Photoshop, php, mySQL, HTML5, CSS, javascript, Google Maps API and jQuery.

Developer + Designer

OCT 2010 - JUN 2013, Freelance

Developed and Designed Websites, Mobile and Desktop applications for businesses.

Used: XCode and Objective-C (iphone apps), Html, CSS and javascript (custom sites and wordpress), VB.Net (Desktop application).

Developer + Designer

SEP 2004 - AUG 2007, International Real Estate

Designed and Developed the agency's website.

Designed and Developed a Property management application (with photos, database)

Used: php, mySQL, HTML and VB.NET

Conferences Attended

2017

Voxxed Days Thessaloniki

DEVit - The 360° Web Development Conference (Thessaloniki)

2016

ng-europe - The Original European Angular.js Conference (Paris)

DEVit - The 360° Web Development Conference (Thessaloniki)

2014

AgIdeas - Design Festival (Australia, Melbourne)

2008

"Eureka" - Panhellenic Computer Science Conference (Samos)

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Extra Activities

2017 - Today

Organised an Angular meetup group in Thessaloniki. Made various presentations about Angular and Front End Development.

<https://www.meetup.com/Angular-Meetup-Thessaloniki-ngThess/>

Joined Toastmasters club in Thessaloniki to improve leadership and communication skills.

Achievements

2015 - 2017

Developed the Front End of a startup's application which resulted in to attracting one of the largest investments for Greece and in Europe (11.5 Million Euros for Book'n'Bloom).

2014

Solely Developed a web application used as a Service Management tool by Media Ram and Media Markt (one of Europe's largest retailer of consumer electronics).

2008

Presented my thesis on a new data compression algorithm in the 2nd Panhellenic Conference of Computer Science in Samos called "Eureka", which was acknowledged for its efficiency.

Education

Bachelor Degree in Applied Informatics

University of Macedonia, Greece
2002 - 2008

Certificate VI in Small Business Management

RMIT University, Australia
2010

Diploma of Graphic Design

Swinburne University, Australia
2014

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Languages

English

Native speaker, born in Australia
Certificate of Proficiency in English (Cambridge University 2008)

Greek

Native speaker

Expert In



Angular



TypeScript



Karma



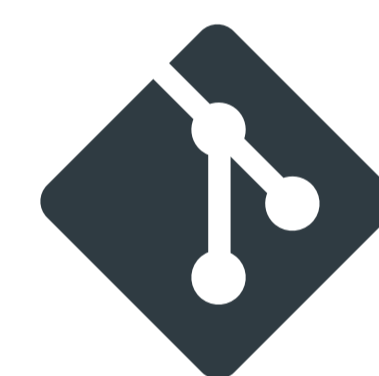
Jasmine



Javascript



Node



Git



jQuery



Facebook SDK



Google API



Gulp



Bootstrap



Foundation



CSS3



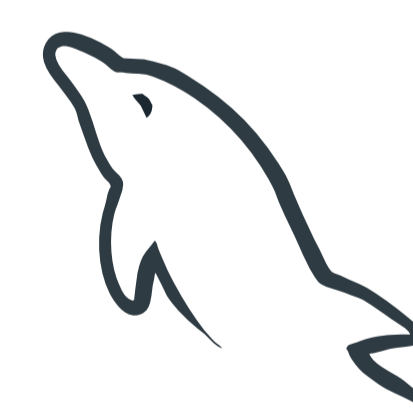
HTML5



PHP



MongoDB



MySQL



Photoshop



Illustrator