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EXPERIENCE

Playstudios Asia (June 2015 – Present) Web Platform Engineer, full time.

As the main web platform engineer in Playstudios I was responsible to maintain all web apps, both client and internal facing.

- Coordinate development of APIs with internal and external clients.
- Prepare sprint planning for developing the web platforms.
- Translate user requests into actionable task or stories.
- Write technical implementation specifications.
- Provide technical guidance and integrations of partners' systems.
- Guide and train team members on best practices in web development and API design.
- Develop web applications and APIs in NodeJS/AngularJS/Vue/React/C#/.NET.
- Provide UX friendly user interfaces to web applications.

Consultant (Oct 2012 – June 2015)

During this period I worked as a software developer and senior consultant on small and large scale web and mobile based projects in Asia and Europe. On behalf of consultancies I worked with clients such as Wall Street Journal, AIA, New World Development (<http://nwd.com.hk>), and Chow Tai Fook (<http://chowtaifook.com>). My duties included defining web architecture, communication with internal and external stakeholders, quality assurance of coding, general IT support and project management to ensure on time delivery. Other responsibilities:

- Write and maintain unit tests to ensure proper handling of customer payments and other transactions.
- Develop and design API endpoints in languages such as NodeJS, Ruby on Rails, PHP, ...
- Develop front-end applications and web interfaces that connect to JSON or XML APIs using frameworks such as AngularJS, Flux + React JS, and Backbone.
- Expand functionality on a backend for the administration of rental phones. Including, but not limited to, invoicing, contracts, phone tracking, paydollar.
- Oversee and direct internal/external teams, ensuring timely delivery of projects.
- Project references: www.benzinga.com www.dohahamadairport.com
www.nwd.com.hk www.chowtaifook.com

CAPGEMINI (May 2011– Oct 2012) – Drupal Consultant, full time.

- Convert and support existing non Drupal websites to Drupal powered websites.
- Provide Drupal, PHP and general web related support.
- Continue working on the contract for the national broadcasting company (VRT) due to specific request of the company.

VRT Cronos & Capgemini (Sep 2009 – Oct 2012) – Drupal Consultant

- Provided general support for the websites related to the national broadcasting company. These websites Responsible in monitoring the status of the websites such as making sure that the downtime is minimal or if possible none as well as optimizing the existing standard drupal version and applying new features.
- Work independently with the internal customers. Take up requests, follow up on progress of tasks, and act as a representative of the development team.

CALIBRATE N.V. (2008 – 2011) – PHP Drupal Consultant, full time.

- Assigned to introduce as well as execute a new website in Drupal or Zend to a broad selection of customers which may vary from small local firms to large international companies.
- Performed maintenance to existing PHP applications and providing generic website support.

QUEROMEDIA (2005 – 2008) – PHP Programmer & Technical Team Lead, full time.

- Responsible for developing, supporting and managing several web based applications.
- Led a team of five (5) web developers and closely coordinated with the other departments of the company in able to cater to their needs and requirements.

CERTIFICATIONS

2011: Professional Scrum Master I,

<http://www.scrum.org/professional-scrum-master-i-ce/>

OTHERS

Languages Spoken: Dutch (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)

Nationality: Belgian

Hong Kong Working Visa: Yes