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Developer of people, companies and code.

Personal Information

Nationality AT
Work permits EU EU citizen
CH C EU/EFTA permit (Settled foreign nationals)
Languages German mother tongue, English business fluent, Italian business fluent, French good command

Top Skills

Modern Software Development

DevOps Test automation TDD BDD Python Django

People & Processes

Continuous Delivery CI/CD & pipelines Agile Coach Change Management

Cloud Computing

Containers Kubernetes OpenShift GNU/Linux Bash

Platform-agnostic Engineering

On-Premise Private cloud Amazon AWS Google GCP Microsoft Azure Hybrid cloud

Companies I Worked With



since Apr 2023

Python Django HTMX REST Docker
Juju Charms Kubernetes DevOps
MLOps GitLab GitHub Azure
Machine Learning

Python and Django Expert -
*Django and REST API backend
development, frontend development
with HTMX, CI/CD pipelines for
quality assurance, automatic Python
package builds and releases,
developer support and training*



Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

Tufin YubiKey Python TDD Puppet
GitLab Artifactory KVM Zabbix
Splunk

DevOps engineer IV - *Tufin
security automation via Python API
development, Puppet infrastructure
automation, YubiKey TFA hardware
token provisioning automation,
Python CLI development, CI/CD
pipeline automation*



Jan 2021 - Jun 2022

GitLab Artifactory Vault OpenShift 4
Istio Dynatrace Splunk Ansible
Maven Magnolia Python BDD TDD

**Senior system engineer
(DevSecOps)** - *set up and
maintenance of an on-premise
DevSecOps application delivery
platform, introduce development
automation and application security
processes, CI/CD pipeline
development, support software
development activities and the agile
transformation*



Mar 2018 - Dec 2020

OpenShift 3 Kubernetes ModSecurity
Ansible Python Go GitLab Bitbucket
Actions

DevOps engineer - *application
delivery support, containerization &
cloud migration, CI/CD pipeline
development, WAF engineering*



Mar 2017 - Mar 2018

Puppet Foreman GitLab Docker
Sentry DataDog Borg

**Automation engineer,
continuous delivery coach** -
*backup infrastructure automation,
configuration management,
environment setup automation,
automatic monitoring integration,
CI/CD pipelines*



Sep 2019 - Feb 2020

education

Full-stack Python trainer -
evening classes for adults



Jun 2018 - Aug 2019

sourcing

Tech interviewer - *remote
interviews of job applicants*



Jan 2018 - Jul 2018

education

**Teacher software development
& robotics** - *specialised teaching of
14-16 year olds*



Oct 2016 - Jan 2017

Django JavaScript Divio Cloud

Developer - *Django and JavaScript
development*



Jul 2014 - Aug 2015, Sep 2017 - Dec 2017

Django Fabric Vagrant Ansible
NewRelic Shippable Scrum BDD

Agile & continuous delivery coach, change manager, Django & Python developer - deployment automation, dev environment virtualisation, CI/CD pipeline automation, agile transformation, change management, process documentation, project management coach

Transition manager - KITAG online shop

DACHCOM *

Oct 2012 - Feb 2014

SAP hybris Java PM Scrum Kanban
Beanstalk Bitrix

Head of software development PIM / e-Commerce / hybris - responsive design, agile transformation, project management, collaboration tools, deployment automation



Dec 2011 - Nov 2012

SEO Apache

Consultant - SEO analysis, consulting, optimization, programming



Jun 2011 - Oct 2012

e-Commerce PHP Scala Android
Objective-C Scrum

Team lead IT e-commerce, senior software developer, Scrum practitioner - software development, leadership



Oct 2008 - Jun 2011

PM KM Joomla! consulting rail
automation

Project manager Remedy Solutions, software engineer, social media consultant - Siemens, Thales Austria, IVM



Mar 2007 - Oct 2008

consulting usability engineering

Senior Consultant, Requirements Engineer

Start-Ups



since Feb 2020

equity Python Django PostgreSQL
GitLab OpenShift

CTO, agile coach

Painless Software

since Jan 2014

owner Scrum Kanban consulting
coaching

Founder



Feb 2016 - Oct 2016

equity Python Pyramid MariaDB
SQLAlchemy

CTO, management of nearshore
development team

Avocational Activities, Teaching and Publications

- Open Source** Maintainer and co-maintainer of projects related to Python, Django, software development tooling, BDD, TDD, test automation
- Lecturer, speaker** Never write scripts again (**Python Summit 2022, PyCon 23**)
Linux & software development (**Ferienpass 2020 & 2021**)
Modern Continuous Delivery (**EuroPython 2019**)
PyClean (**PyCon X**)
Environment automation (**PyCon 9**)
Continuous delivery (**PyCon 8**)
Fix-price projects and Agile (**PyCon 7**)
Software development with Django (**DjangoVillage**)
Linux, Usability, and programming courses (**education.bittner.it**)

Education and Skills

- 1994 - 2003** **Graz University of Technology, AT**
Master of Science (Dipl.-Ing./MSc.), Applied Mathematics
- 1999 / 2000** **Aston University, Birmingham, UK**
One year of foreign study (ERASMUS), department of Computer Science
- 1989 - 1993** **High school (BG/BRG Mössingerstraße), Klagenfurt/Wörthersee, AT**
School-leaving exams with straight A, project work "Data compression"

Trainings and Certifications

- 2022** Offensive Security and Ethical Hacking Bootcamp, O'Reilly online training
- 2020** GitLab Partner Training, GitLab Inc.
- 2018** New Relic Certified Performance Pro, New Relic University
- since 2013** Continuous Delivery, instructor & agile coach, conference speaker
- 2012** Agile Software Development (Scrum, Kanban), research & on the job
- 2011 - 2012** Tripartite Management Training, n&k, Tomorrow Focus AG
- 2009** Web Accessibility, Österreichische Computer Gesellschaft (OCG)
- 2008** Certified Usability Analyst (CUA), Capgemini Academy Utrecht
- 2007** English Conversation and Typical Mistakes (Perfection), TheRoundTable
- 2007** Consulting Skills Workshop, Capgemini
- 1997 - 2005** Leadership and personal development, military academy

Honors & Awards

- 2021** Migros Bank logistics/IT Innovation Award winner (1st & 2nd place)
- 2010** Thales Austria Innovation Award winner

Fellowships

- since 2018** Python Software Foundation (PSF), member
- since 2017** Free Software Foundation Europe (FSFE), paying member

Interests and Activities

Culture, foreign languages, ethics, people & leadership, start-ups, collaborative processes, usability engineering, sports (handball, running, snowboarding, skiing), promoting free/libre software (open source).