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PROFILE

Hello, I'm Ahmed, a proficient Software Engineer with a Bachelor's Degree and **several years** of professional **experience**. My expertise lies in various programming languages and effective problem-solving methodologies, which I have refined over diverse projects. With a strong commitment to delivering high-quality software solutions, I'm keen to utilize my skills to contribute to innovative developments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Mar 2024 — Present

Software Engineer, Pickleball.com

- Worked on many projects for **pickleball.com** including: **players, tournaments, results, my pickleball (dashboard)** and others.
- I was a **lead** on **players** project, and was responsible for maintaining the page either via **implementing modern design, new features** like **stats** page, **videos** page or ensuring that correct data was present
- **Refactored** old code regarding **players** and made it compatible with **Next.js. app router**
- **Mentored junior developers**, making sure they learn as much as possible and also learn something from them myself
- Implemented various features across the app which improved **accessibility** as well as **brought new users**
- Helped other developers with their projects to ensure that projects were completed on set deadline
- Conducted comprehensive **code reviews** of pull requests, balancing code quality and best practices with project deadlines and resource constraints to optimize deployment readiness

Sep 2022 — Feb 2024

Software Developer, Social Explorer, Social Explorer

- After gaining a lot of experience in previous companies, I was assigned not only with development tasks, but with some managing tasks as well, such as **PR reviews**, intern mentoring and similar. With this I gained a lot of experience in **leading**
- I worked on several projects, among them **Vizualist**, which is an app for creating various visualizations. The app consists of several visualizations user can create, such as: charts, survey, maps, templates, and stories.
- During my time at the company, I was improving the app with **fixing bugs** and **creating new features**. One of those features is an **image parser** for stories, which helped with **accessibility**. Users with **screen readers** could now see the images description easily. Also I used newest version of **React.js.** for template app alongside **Next.js.**, which improved our **SEO**.
- I also worked on project for **AARP** organization, with this project I can say that I gained the most experience, as I was doing tasks, checking PR reviews, and **talking** to the client

May 2022 — Jul 2022

Software Developer, Viberate, Viberate

- Worked on a **Viberate** project, which is a database of all music artists in the world, the app consists of different parts, such as artists social media information, Spotify data and etc.
- I was assigned to work with social media aspect of the app, which helped me to learn about different **APIs**, such as getting Instagram posts, bios and other important aspects
- Used **SQL** skills to update the database, that included country icons and other data that we made on our own
- Since the team did not speak my native language, I had to utilize my knowledge of **English**, which also helped in connecting with my colleagues
- In the third month of my employment, the company ran into financial problems, so I was laid off because of that.

Dec 2021 — May 2022

Junior Software Developer, Purple Key

Sarajevo

- Since this company is a **Creative Agency**, I learned a lot about **UX/UI** design
- The projects I was working on were mostly **landing pages**, which means I utilized my skills in frontend technologies like **React.js** and **CSS**
- Created new **homepage** for the company, which helped with attracting new clients for the company
- I helped with transforming one of the Wordpress pages into **React.js.** page, which in turn allowed us to make it fully customisable, instead of using premade elements in a web page builder to build it
- Because the company was focused on creating Wordpress pages, I left the company so I can utilize my coding skills, but in these 6 months, I gained a lot of experience, and worked with great teammates.

Aug 2021 — Nov 2021

Junior Software Developer, Mistral Technologies

Sarajevo

- Started working on my first project in a professional environment, the project was for an insurance company, which helped me to learn about **microservices** and the way data is stored on backend, also I used my **React.js** and **CSS** skills to help build the **frontend**
- Learned about **Agile development** which helped me to organize tasks into different tickets, **JIRA** platform was really useful in this process
- **Unit testing** was interesting concept that I did not know before working, after I learned it, I made a decent amount of tests, which helped me to make **reusable React components**
- **Teamwork** was something I enjoyed in the company, colleagues were great to work with, and I achieved great progress while working here

EDUCATION

Oct 2019 — Jul 2022

Software Engineering, University of Zenica

Zenica

Sep 2015 — Jun 2019

Grammar School "Muhsin Rizvić"

SKILLS

HTML	Node.js
CSS	SQL
JavaScript	Git
React	Mentoring
Next.js	Software Engineering
C++ (Programming Language)	JIRA
MongoDB	Unit Testing

LANGUAGES

Bosnian	English
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