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Born: January 23, 1986

Work experience

- *April 2018 – present*: Senior performance engineer at Tag1 consulting
    - developing and maintaining enterprise web applications
- *May 2016 – January 2018*: Lead developer at MD Systems
    - designing, leading and developing web projects for various clients
    - leading the team of developers
    - technical copywriting and presenting at conferences
- *Jan. 2013 – April 2016*: Senior software architect at Examiner.com
    - development and maintenance of Alexa top 500 website
    - implementing and running HA stack (nginx, PHP, MongoDB, Varnish, Hadoop, ...)
    - planning and development of a enterprise publishing platform
- *Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2012*: Lead developer and architect at Delo d.d.
    - leading planning and development of a high-profile media websites and Open-ID single sign-on platform
    - planning, implementing and running HA stack (LAMP, Varnish, Memcached, ...)
    - implementation of Scrum methodology
- *Jan. 2010 – Jan. 2011*: Owner and lead of franchise unit "Editor obala"
    - running own web agency in a franchise network
- *Sep. 2006 – May 2008*: Lead of MMC Kiberpipa, tech and free software NGO
    - fund-raising, event organization management
- *Apr. 2005 – Avg. 2006*: Gisdata d.o.o.
    - development and Linux system administration

Other experience

- *October 2019*: 2nd virtual Bitcoin SV hackathon finalist
  - Q&A platform with the Bitcoin incentive model
  - https://bitqa.app
- *March 2013 – January 2018*: Drupal 8 media initiative lead
  - planning and implementing Media ecosystem for Drupal 8
  - mentoring of contributors
  - copywriting
  - speaking at community events
  - organizing code sprints
- *May 2014 – Aug 2014*: Google Summer of code 2012, 2014 and 2015 mentor
- *May 2011 – Sep 2011*: Google Summer of code 2011 student
- *Sep. 2009 – Jun. 2011*: Lead of the IT group on "Gimnazija Piran" high school

Formal education

- *2004–2012*: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of information and computer science, under-graduate, software engineering
  - avg. grade: 8,95 (1-10)
  - diploma thesis: *"Agile development of a news portal using Scrum"*
- *2000–2004*: "Gimnazija Piran" high school

Other education

- *June. 2017*: Machine learning *by Stanford University and Coursera*, http://bit.ly/ml-cert
- *Dec. 2012*: MongoDB for developers, *by 10gen*, http://bit.ly/mongo-devs
- *Dec. 2012*: MongoDB for DBAs, *by 10gen*, http://bit.ly/mongo-dba
- *Feb. 2008*: "Interconnecting Cisco network devices 1 in 2", *by NIL d.o.o.*
- *Feb. 2007*: "Rhetoric and public appearance" course, *by Youth council Slovenia*
- *Nov. 2006*: Course for managers in youth organizations, *by Youth council Slovenia*

Community and other events contributions, publications

- Drupal Iron Camp Prague 2016: *Ask not what community can do for you, ask what you can do for the community*, keynote
- Open Camps New York 2016: *NP8 - enterprise media distribution on Drupal 8*, session
- DrupalCon Austin, DrupalCon Amsterdam: *Drupal 8 media*, session
- DrupalCon Prague 2013: *Let's fix Drupal media once and for all*, session
- BADCamp 2013 and DrupalCamp Vienna 2013: *Breaking performance barriers with MongoDB*, session
- DrupalCon Portland 2013: *Get your data into Drupal with Feeds*, session
- Linux Journal, Drupal special edition, Oct. 2012: *Cache in Drupal 7*, article, p. 136-149

- Slovenian IT days, 2012: *How Scrum users evaluate it's advantages, disadvantages and importance of typical practices*
- Slovenian IT days, 2012: *Scrum implementation in media company*

Other Skills

- *Languages*: Slovenian (active), English (active), Italian (active), Serbian (active), Croatian (active), Spanish (Basics)
- *Hobbies*: kitesurfing, thai boxing, snowboarding