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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2023 – CURRENT

### **PROJECT MANAGER & RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER MOTOMTECH LLC**

As the Project Manager of a team of 12 developers, I am responsible for overseeing the entire project from start to finish. This includes managing the frontend, backend, designers, and QA team. I ensure that the project stays within budget and is completed on time while maintaining a positive work environment for all team members.

Communication with the product owner and client is a critical part of my job, and we work closely together to plan two-week sprints. During sprint planning, I make sure that every team member understands their duties and that brainstorming is done collaboratively. I also ensure that no team member is left behind, and everyone is helpful to each other.

As a Ruby on Rails developer, I am still heavily involved in coding and also take the lead on the backend team. I am responsible for ensuring code quality, performance, and making critical decisions about implementation. I am also always available to help the frontend team with any technical difficulties they might encounter, and I occasionally code on the frontend when there is an urgent need.

Overall, my role is to ensure that everything runs smoothly and that all team members are working together efficiently to deliver the best possible outcome for the client. It's a challenging and rewarding position that requires me to be both technically proficient and an excellent communicator.

01/10/2021 – 31/12/2022

### **TEAM LEAD RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER MOTOMTECH LLC**

As the Team Lead Ruby on Rails developer at Motomtech from October 2021 to December 2022, I led a team of 5 developers and was responsible for all aspects of backend development. This included ensuring that the code was performant, highly usable, and had comprehensive code coverage. Additionally, I worked closely with the product owner team to ensure that their requirements were met and the project was delivered on time and within budget.

My role also involved providing technical guidance to the client and addressing any technical questions they may have had during the development process. I was also responsible for providing suggestions and advice on technologies that could be used to meet their requirements, ensuring that they received the best possible solutions.

The project I worked on was for a big USA startup and required us to be highly organized and perform at a very high level. As a result, I implemented agile methodologies, such as Scrum and Kanban, to ensure that the team remained productive and that the project was delivered on time.

As Team Lead, I also mentored and coached other team members, ensuring that they developed their skills and expertise in Ruby on Rails development. This involved providing regular feedback and conducting code reviews to ensure that everyone was adhering to best practices and following the company's coding standards.

01/11/2019 - 01/10/2021

## **FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER FINE TUNING**

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As a full-stack developer at Fine Tuning from November 2019 to October 2021, I played a critical role in the process of web development for clients of the company. My primary responsibility was to manage the development process from start to finish, working with clients to understand their requirements and then translating those requirements into a high-quality web application. Some of my key responsibilities included:

1. **Backend Development:** I had extensive experience working with Ruby on Rails for backend development. I was responsible for developing the backend architecture, optimizing performance, and ensuring that the code was clean, maintainable, and reusable. I worked closely with other members of the development team to ensure that the backend code integrated smoothly with the frontend code.
2. **Frontend Development:** As a full-stack developer, I also had significant experience working with React JS for front-end development. I was responsible for creating clean, maintainable, and reusable code that was optimized for performance and provided a great user experience. I worked closely with the design team to ensure that the frontend code accurately reflected the client's requirements.
3. **Client Communication:** One of my most important responsibilities was to communicate effectively with clients throughout the development process. I worked to understand their needs, provided regular updates on progress, and solicited feedback to ensure that the final product met their expectations.
4. **Project Management:** As a full-stack developer, I was responsible for managing the entire development process, from project planning and scoping to deployment and ongoing maintenance. I worked closely with other members of the development team to ensure that deadlines were met and that the project was completed on time and within budget.
5. **Collaboration:** Collaboration was a critical component of my role as a full-stack developer. I worked closely with other members of the development team, including designers, QA engineers, and project managers, to ensure that the final product met the client's requirements and was delivered on time and within budget.

Overall, during my experience, I gained valuable experience working with a variety of technologies and collaborating with clients and other members of the development team to deliver high-quality web applications that met the client's needs.

01/10/2018 - 31/10/2019

## **MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPER FINE TUNING**

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As a mobile app developer at Fine Tuning from October 2018 to October 2019, I was responsible for a range of tasks related to app development using React Native. Some of my main responsibilities included:

1. **Converting Mockups to Code:** I had the responsibility of translating the designs created by designers in Figma or Adobe XD into functional, user-friendly code that worked seamlessly on mobile devices. This involved close collaboration with the design team to ensure that the final product matched their vision.
2. **Working with APIs:** I collaborated closely with the backend team to consume the APIs they created. I worked to understand the API documentation, integrate the API calls into the app, and ensure that the app could handle and display the data returned by the APIs.
3. **Ensuring Good User Experience:** One of my key responsibilities was ensuring that the app provided a great user experience. I paid attention to details like UI/UX design, usability, and performance optimization. I tested the app thoroughly to ensure that it was easy to use and that it worked smoothly on all devices and platforms.
4. **Collaborating with the Team:** I worked closely with other members of the development team to ensure that the app met the project requirements. I participated in team meetings, shared ideas, and provided feedback to ensure that we were working effectively as a team.

Overall, my role as a mobile app developer at Fine Tuning was challenging but rewarding. I gained valuable experience in app development using React Native and learned how to work effectively as part of a team to deliver high-quality products to clients.

## ● EDUCATION

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28/10/2019 – 20/10/2021 Tirana, Albania

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** University of Tirana, Faculty of Natural Sciences

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16/06/2016 – 25/10/2019 Tirana, Albania

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INFORMATICS** University of Tirana, Faculty of Natural Sciences

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01/09/2013 – 25/07/2016 Elbasan, Albania

**HIGH SCHOOL'S DEGREE** Dhaskal Todri

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## ● CERTIFICATIONS

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18/05/2019 – 18/05/2019 Tirana, Albania

**APTIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION** British Council Albania

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23/09/2015 – 23/09/2015 Tirana, Albania

**DIPLÔME D'ÉTUDES EN LANGUE FRANÇAISE DELF B2** Ministère de l'éducation de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche

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18/11/2013 – 18/11/2013 Tirana, Albania

**CERTIFICATO DI CONOSCENZA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA LIVELLO B2 CELI 3** Università per Stranieri di Perugia

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

	Listening	Reading	Spoken
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1
<b>ITALIAN</b>	B2	B2	B2
<b>FRENCH</b>	B2	B2	B2

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Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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AWS | GraphQL | Linux | REST API | React Native | Python | Sendgrid API | Stripe | JetAdmin | ClickUp | Slack | SQL | JSON | Docker | Windows | MacOS | Ruby Gems | Bitbucket | PostgreSQL | React JS | Javascript | CSS | Auth0 | Ruby on Rails | HTML | GitHub | NodeJS | Ruby | React | Notion | Dealing | Node JS | Python | NestJS | Figma | OAuth | Okta | API Design | AI

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

As an individual, I bring certain talents and tendencies to the organization that can be useful for a job. When used in environments that I am most effective in, I am likely to be self-motivated to accomplish great things.

My strengths are:

1. I approach systems, utilities, and procedures with a high standard of quality.
2. I have a strong ability to clarify complex issues and define the essence of a problem or solution.
3. I have a knack for logically negotiating cooperation from others rather than demanding it.
4. If given the responsibility to maintain high standards, I will meet those standards.
5. I am deadline-conscious, with excellent time-management skills.
6. I have a keen awareness of the broad impact of important decisions.
7. I am frequently seen by others as an expert in my area of responsibility.

My work style tendencies are:

1. I possess a broad-based awareness of the political and economic implications of any decision that is made on behalf of the organization.
2. I am somewhat conventional and a bit cautious when it comes to making decisions that impact quality or policy.
3. I may tend to be a "worrier" (in a positive way), giving thought to work projects even when away from the job. I may come in after a weekend of thinking and offer an ideal solution.
4. I am likely to be one of the few members of the project team who has read all of the "fine print" featured in policies or procedures.
5. I prefer precise time management and enjoy meetings that begin and end on time.
6. I tend to be most effective in a work culture featuring minimal conflicts.
7. I demonstrate a high degree of quality control awareness.

I tend to be most effective in environments that provide:

1. Freedom from intensely pressured decisions.
2. Standard, accepted operating procedures that sometimes support complex processes.
3. Support of my critical thinking skills.
4. A work environment with a predictable pattern of activity, so as to monitor quality processes.
5. Encouragement to make decisions by logic, rather than emotion.
6. Complete information, details, and examples, with no gaps or surprises.

### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

**After work...** I enjoy spending time with others and engaging in meaningful conversations. As a social person, I thrive on meeting new people, discussing various topics, and brainstorming ideas. Whether it's over a cup of coffee, a beer, a meal, or a fun activity, I love connecting with others and sharing experiences.

In addition to socializing, I also enjoy traveling and exploring new destinations with my loved ones. I believe that traveling is not only a way to relax and unwind, but also an opportunity to broaden one's perspective and learn about new cultures, traditions, and ways of life.

Moreover, I'm a tech enthusiast and enjoy staying up-to-date with the latest trends and advancements in the tech industry. During my free time, I often read about technology, best practices, and new releases. I also have a passion for shopping for new electronics and gadgets, which not only satisfies my curiosity, but also allows me to discover new tools and devices that can improve my productivity and efficiency.

Overall, my hobbies and interests reflect my outgoing and curious nature, as well as my desire to constantly learn and grow both personally and professionally.

### DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B