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Featured Skills

- HTML, CSS/Sass, JS (ES6)
- React, React Router, Hooks, States
- REST API, data fetching přes Axios
- Responzivní design
- Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB
- NPM baličky a Git

About Me

I am a first-year graduate student pursuing my Master's in Marketing and International Business. My university program is, however, part-time; therefore, I am looking for an entry-level full-time job. I have strong analytical skills and high proficiency in both spoken and written English. These assets allowed me to defend my undergraduate thesis with excellency. Furthermore, I am conversant in Czech and native in Russian. I am a very motivated and efficient learner. In addition, I am skilled in a few Adobe programs and Canva.

During the Covid lockdowns, I made a decision to focus on personal development to improve my employment opportunities. I began to pursue a second Bachelor's degree that was more closely related to my graduate studies. Moreover, I began to explore coding. First, I accomplished an introductory course on Web Development from Udemy and a course on Graphic Design from Coursera. Then, a course on CSS/Sass from Udemy, and, finally, a course on React from Czechitas.

Currently, I confidently use vanillaJS (ES6), CSS and its preprocessor Sass, and React for front-end development, Node.js for the back-end, and MongoDB for a database. During my studies and hobby projects, I have implemented data fetching through Axios and REST API; used NPM packages and Git. I understand the principles of responsive design and a mobile-first approach. Presently, I also look into Typescript.

Training

React 1
2022

Czechitas
- Creating a simple application consisting of the components
- Fetching data from API
- React State Manager, Basic Hooks, React Router

Advanced CSS and Sass
2022

Udemy | Jonas Schmedtmann
- Advanced CSS and CSS architecture
- Basics of Sass and its implementation
- Modern responsive design
- Mobile-first vs desktop-first
- Cross-browser testing
- CSS Grid vs Flexbox

The Web Developer Bootcamp
2020-2021

Udemy | Colt Steele
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6)
- Asynchronous JavaScript
- Single Page Application
- NodeJS, ExpressJS, MongoDB a REST
- Authentication vs authorisation
- Common Security Issues
- NPM

Graphic Design Specialisation
2020-2021

Coursera | California Institute of the Arts
- Ideas from the History of Graphic Design
- Introduction to Imagemaking
- Fundamentals of Graphic Design
- Brand New Brand
- Introduction to Typography

InDesign CC + Illustrator CC 2019 MasterClass
2019

Yes I'm a Designer | Adobe Certified Instructor

Education

Ing. Marketing and International Business
2022-2024

Technical University of Liberec
- Language of instruction: Czech
- Micro- and macroeconomics
- Online marketing and advertisement
- International and European trade law
- Management and accounting

Bc. International Relations – European Studies
2020-2023

Metropolitan University Prague
- Language of instruction: English
- Double degree program
- History, law, politics and economics of the European Union
- Thesis topic: "Core and Periphery: Differentiated Integration within the EU"

Bc. Anglophone Studies
2019-2022

Metropolitan University Prague
- Language of Instruction: English
- Double degree program
- Culture, literature, history and politics of the Anglophone countries – the US and the UK above all
- Thesis topic: "2020 U.S. Presidential Elections and African American Voters"

Other Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Abode Indesign
- Canva

Language Proficiency

English
Czech
Russian