

Personal Information

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Education

2013 - 2015 **Student in recognition program for my Degree**
Technische Universität (TU-Berlin)

2006 - 2009 **Bachelor Degree of Information Technology**
Syrian Virtual University (SVU) in Damascus-Syria

2004 - 2006 **Diploma of Information Technology and business**
Damascus University in Damascus-Syria

31.07.2004 **High school Degree (Baccalaureate) - scientific department.**
Jaramana Highschool in Damascus-Syria

Job Experience

March 2018 – **Coya AG in Berlin**
June 2020

Frontend Engineer, developing the main product using ELM (a functional programming language) for the FE app and contributing in the planning process close with PMs and Design team.

keywords: *#ELM, #ReactJs, #Scala, #Buildkite, ..etc*

December 2017 – February 2018 **Private (Freelancer) in Münster / Remote**

Developing Version 0.2 of the engineers App of a client in Münster.
Working along architects, helping with the design and the architecture of the App from scratch and implementing using modern JavaScript web-technology.

keywords: *#ReactJs, #Redux, #Node, #MongoDB, #RestFull, #Express, #Code-Splitting, #Server-Side-Rendering, #React-Router-4, #Universal-App*

June – December 2017 **ProSiebenSat.1 Digital GmbH (Freelancer) in Munich / Remote**

Relaunch the web TV portal for ProSieben network.
Working in cross functional team, helping with the technical concepts of the TV portal in Frontend and backend using React.JS and GraphQL connecting to headless CMS

keywords: *#ReactJs, #Redux, #Node, #GraphQL*

January 2017 – May 2017 **Private (Freelancer) in Münster / Remote**

Planing and developing an App for engineers, helping with the design and the architecture of the App from scratch and implementing using modern JavaScript web-technology.

keywords: *#ReactJs, #Redux, #Node, #MongoDB, #RestFull, #Express*

September – December 2016 **Zalando (Freelancer) in Berlin**

Working as a frontend-developer, supporting 2 internal projects as well as redesigning the User Interface of the online shop.

keywords: *#ReactJs, #Redux, #AgileEntwicklung*

June – August 2016 **9Elements (Freelancer) in Bochum / Remote**

Since June 2016 joined the development team from 9elements <http://9elements.com> in Bochum, supporting shutterstock <http://www.shutterstock.com> team in developing Photo Editor. As well as maintaining / rebuilding some existing websites for example:

- <http://welttrends.de>
- <http://www.beispielhaus.de>

keywords: *#PHP, #ReactJs, #NuclearJS, #Redux, #Wordpress, #Smarty*

November 2015 – May 2016: **Frontend-Developer in arvato Systems S4M GmbH in Rheda-Wiedenbrück**

Rebuilding the internal system for the Schüco AG.

keywords: *#HTML, #CSS, #NodeJs, #ES6, #ReactJs, #Redux*

March 2013 – September 2015: **Frontend Web developer (Part-time) in BP Mediawork GmbH Berlin**

Working in a Team of 8 front-end developers, developing numerous projects for some online newspapers and publishers in Berlin, as well as implementing some web applications ranged from daily production of infographics and interactive stories to medium sized Storytellings single page, focusing on delivering high level responsive cross-Browser Products, with special support for IOS and Android devices.

keywords: *#HTML, #CSS, #Javascript, #jQuery, #Handlebars, #JSON, #AJAX, #GruntJs*

May - November 2012: **Software Tester in trustedSafe GmbH Berlin**

Software testing and quality assurance, using Visual Studio Test-Manager, writing automated Unit Test-Cases using (gray box) concept.

keywords: *#C-Sharp, #Visual-Studio 2012, #VS Test-Manager*

July 2009 - March 2011: Web developer (freelancer) in United Nation Development Program (UNDP) Damascus

Supporting Reefnet project (multiple Websites for the small towns and areas in Syria based on Joomla CMS) Developing required Joomla's modules and components using PHP/MySQL

www.reefnet.gov.sy

keywords: *#Drupal, #Joomla, #PHP, #MySQL, #HTML, #CSS*

June 2007 - June 2009: Web developer in Goralab Damascus

Outsourcing from Web Applications and Widgets mainly for companies in Germany such as: Imageloop GmbH in Köln, using their solid API to create a Slideshow engine with various effect and Transition. Using ActionScript 3.0 programming with Adobe Flex Builder, (which is an open source framework for developing web applications), in addition to XML, PHP scripting

keywords: *#Actionscript, #Adobe Flex, #C-Sharp, #SQL*

Other Projects

Solar eclipse

Interactive Infographic designed by Visual KAMA: It displays all the solar eclipses between-1999 and 3000 in an attractive adaptive friendly User-Interface.

<http://www.solareclipse.visual-kama.com>

keywords: *#HTML, #CSS, #Javascript, #Canvas, #KML, #GPX*

Code Runner

My Playground:
a live code-editor for HTML, CSS & JavaScript

keywords: *#PHP, #MongoDB, #Javascript, #backbone, #HTML, #CSS*

Websites

As a freelancer and hobby

In addition to few responsive designed websites such as:

- <http://welttrends.de>
- <https://hiwarat.org>
- <https://ivone-herrera.com>
- <https://pertext.de>
- <http://kifahseif.de> (updating...)

And collaborating with Stefan Wienströer: <https://www.a-coding-project.de> on different websites, such as:

- <http://www.beispielhaus.de>
- <http://www.solo-duett.de>
- <http://www.radiologie-viersen.de>

keywords: #PHP, #Wordpress, #Smarty, #Laravel, #MySQL, #Javascript, #HTML, #CSS.

Technical Skills

Frontend

HTML, HTML5, Javascript, JQuery
Typescript, ES6, FlowType
CSS, CSS3, SASS/SCSS
ELM

Backend

PHP, Python, Ruby, Java, C++, C#
NodeJS, GraphQL

MV* & Frameworks

Laravel 5+, MEAN Stack, ReactJS with
Redux/NuclearJS, Webpack/RequireJS, Angular

Database management SQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Firestore, etc...

CMS

Wordpress, Drupal, Joomla

Others

- Version management tools with **Git** and **Subversion**
- Automating with **Grunt** and **Gulp**
- Template with **Handlebars**, **Blade** and similar engines
- Continues Integration **CI-Tools** on **GitHub** and **GitLab**
- Unit-Tests with **Jasmine**, **Mocha**, **Chai**, **sinon** and **enzyme**
- Browser-Test with **Selenium**
- Atlassian **JIRA** and **Confluence**
- Agile Softwaredeveloping with **Scrum** and **Kanban**
- **SPA** (Single Page Apps), Mobile optimization and JavaScript functional programming
- Familiar with modern **Web-technology** concepts.
- Familiar with Frontend modern tools and Utils.
- TDD & mobile first concepts

*I am intending to learn **Elixir** and improve **Docker** and **Kubernetes** in the near future*

Languages

Arabic	Native
English	Very good in reading, writing and speaking
German	Very good in reading, writing and speaking
Spanish	Basics (A2) level

Operation Systems

Microsoft Windows

Mac OS

Linux Ubuntu

Activities

Movies: ~ once a month

Animation: regularly

Chess: regularly

Cooking: regularly (Oriental, Asiatic and Mexican)

Travel: occasionally

Sport: indoor workout and jogging

Nerd Classification

- I watch Japanese Anime at least twice a week since 2003
- I am repeating The Simpsons for at least the 16th time (all seasons), and I am not planing to quit.
- Chess and Videogames from time to time

My favorite quote

"In order to survive we cling to all we know and understand, and we label it reality, but knowledge and understanding are ambiguous. That reality could be an illusion"

- I like: Web Development, Front-end Development, challenge, flexibility and responsibility.
- I hate: Paperwork, bureaucracy and boring Routine.

References

available upon request