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PROFILE

15+ years building and launching software products. Founding engineer at Delinski (TripAdvisor exit). Led and scaled cross-functional teams across engineering, design, and marketing in startups. Repeatedly took products from idea to production. Now focused on LLM-powered developer tools in fintech.

EXPERIENCE

Head of Development | BM2Solar FlexCo

2024 – Present · Vienna, Austria

Renewable energy startup building control and trading systems for grid-connected battery storage.

- Architected and built a distributed cloud-to-edge control system for battery storage, integrating real-time dispatch and communication with on-site hardware (RTUs, storage systems).
- Designed and implemented a redundant real-time controller communicating with APG via IEC 60870-5-104.
- Built an MQTT-based observer and monitoring system for end-to-end signal validation, reliability, and alerting.

Lead Developer | Miracl GmbH

2021 – 2023 · Vienna, Austria

Real estate mortgage startup. Digital mortgage origination platform.

- Built and scaled the platform from early stage to 1,000+ daily active users.
- Designed backend architecture and APIs, and developed analytics pipelines for product and growth insights.
- Led initial product and process design, optimizing internal workflows and integrating systems with HubSpot.

Senior Developer (Contract) | TripAdvisor

2020 – mid-2021 · Vienna, Austria

Post-acquisition role following Delinski acquisition by LaFourchette (TripAdvisor).

- Led technical integration and system migration of Delinski into TripAdvisor, contributing to architecture decisions and platform alignment.
- Collaborated with LaFourchette's tech team on new product features, including in-app restaurant payments as a new revenue stream. Advised legal and payments teams on integration strategy.
- Contributed to product ideation and rapid solution design during COVID-19, helping shape new initiatives in response to shifting market conditions.

Lead & Founding Engineer | Delinski GmbH (acquired by TripAdvisor)

2017 – 2020 · Vienna, Austria

B2B/B2C restaurant booking platform.

- Built and scaled the platform to 10,000+ monthly bookings across Austria and Germany, leading up to acquisition.
- Owned end-to-end development across web, mobile, and backend (React, React Native, Node.js), including booking engine, payments, partner integrations, and analytics.
- Hired, led, and scaled a team of ~7 engineers; collaborated closely with marketing, sales, and legal; joined as first engineer and remained through acquisition.

Head of Development | Payuca GmbH

2016 – 2017 · Vienna, Austria

On-demand private parking marketplace.

- Built and iterated on the product from prototype to early product–market fit.
- Led a cross-functional team across backend, mobile (iOS/Android), and operations.
- Owned hiring and partnered with customers, investors, and key stakeholders to shape the product, define the roadmap, and explore new market opportunities.

Software Engineer | Myfly GmbH

2013 – 2014 · Vienna, Austria

Real-time video streaming and communication platform.

- Built backend signaling systems and an Android client using early WebRTC.
- Implemented live video/voice communication and short-form video sharing.

Software Engineer | Raiffeisen Informatik GmbH

2011 – 2012 · Vienna, Austria

IT services provider for the Raiffeisen banking group.

- Contributed to the development of billing and financial processing systems in C++ and Oracle PL/SQL within a regulated banking environment.
- Designed and implemented a Java-based analytics tool for UNIQA, including user interviews and requirements engineering.

Software Engineer (Contractor) | MA 48, City of Vienna

2009 – 2010 · Vienna, Austria

Municipal department for waste management and city cleaning.

- Built a C++/Qt analytics system for hazardous waste tracking.
- Developed data processing and visualization tools for the department.

Intern Research Engineer | Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)

2008 – 2009 · Vienna, Austria

- Worked on real-time computer vision systems: high-speed object tracking and people counting.
- Ran testing, validation, and system evaluation under real-time constraints.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Motti | Google Cloud-backed partnership, in progress

- Fintech platform for restaurant operators, built in partnership with a client. Uses LLM APIs to parse and process all incoming documents (invoices, receipts, tax filings, payroll). Enables owners to review documents, run cash flow analysis, pay invoices, and track government taxes and social security contributions. Received Google Cloud credits as part of a startup program following early interest.

Bugbuster | Experimental, early GPT-3 era

- Built an early LLM-powered automated bug-fixing tool in collaboration with a colleague from Vienna's AI teaching community. Connected Sentry, application logs, and Git commit history to detect, diagnose, and attempt to fix bugs autonomously. Pitched to Y Combinator and made it through three rounds.

SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript/JavaScript/Node.js, C#, C++, Java

AI / LLM: OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini APIs. RAG pipelines. Claude Code, Cursor.

Frontend: React, Next.js, React Native

Backend: REST, GraphQL, .NET Core, Express, microservices

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, Firebase, InfluxDB, Supabase

Cloud / Infra: Azure, Google Cloud, AWS, Docker, CI/CD

Systems: Distributed systems, real-time, high availability, low latency, WebRTC, RabbitMQ, MQTT, IEC
60870-5-104

Domain: Fintech, energy, real estate, payments, billing

Leadership: Hiring, team building, product ownership, cross-functional collaboration, stakeholder management

LANGUAGES

German (native) · Serbian (native) · English (fluent)