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Front-End Engineer & Interaction Developer

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SUMMARY

- 6 years of modern application development and consulting experience
- Web & Mobile Development, Frontend Architecture, Hybrid & Android Apps
- JavaScript/ES6, TypeScript, Angular, Ionic, HTML5, SASS, Kotlin, SVG, Sketch
- User-centered development with a sense for visual design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant, Web & Mobile Applications · IBM October 2015 – present

As Senior Application Consultant at IBM Studios Hamburg, I work in a team with UX designers, developers, visual designers and strategy consultants to develop user-centered products in customer projects, utilizing agile methods and Enterprise Design Thinking.

- **Team Lead** Redesigning the consumer portal for a health insurance, I was leading the development, coordinating the design process with the customer, and defining a production guide in close collaboration with a design agency. As technical lead at an insurance platform project, I adjusted the whitelabel consumer app to the needs of another insurance client.
- **Architectural Decisions** For clients from the financial and production industry sector, I made and supported architectural decisions – including selection of technical frameworks, enablement of code modularization, as well as setup and optimization of build processes.
- **Implementation** As a developer in cross-functional teams, my responsibility was the implementation of single-page web applications, hybrid or native apps with focus on Android, data visualization and performance optimization.

Cooperative Study · IBM October 2012 – September 2015

During my bachelor studies at IBM, I had the opportunity to work in the areas of research, development and consulting, shaping my professional skill set.

- For a major market research institution, I worked in a team of developers and UX experts to visualize complex market data. As a part of my role, I developed new chart types and web-based reports for a single page application used by business customers.
- At IBM Research Lab Zurich, the department Big Data Analysis and Cognitive Computing explored the detection of sales opportunities based on internal and external data sources. It was my role to create a new design and components for a web application to present the analyzed data.

Brand identity and print design · Freelancer 2011 – present

Starting with my own graduation from school, I support graduation classes by creating their brand identity which is used to promote activities throughout the year of graduation. My offerings include logo design, creation of festival bands, banners and party flyers. Additionally, I design layouts for graduation yearbooks and offer help with content management and printing.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Applied Computer Science 2015, DHBW Mannheim, Germany (German grade 1.7, ~GPA 3.6)

German Abitur 2012, Fürstenberg-Gymnasium Recke, Germany (German grade 1.2)