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**CV**

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Experienced UI / front-end web developer with proven commercial experience and professional trainings. Passionate about adapting software engineering principles into the development of front end web applications as well as coding standards, best practices, design patterns and code design sessions.

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**SKILLS**

Over 14 years of UI / Front End development in an international commercial environment, including an experience in leading teams and direct contacts with end customers. Intensively involved in end-to-end development process - from writing the code and automated tests, application builds and gated-check-ins to CI / CD pipelines.

Extensively experienced in:

- building web apps using native Javascript as well as modern UI frameworks & libraries (ReactJS, AngularJS, Angular2, AureliaJS, KnockoutJS, BackboneJS, jQuery) with NodeJS and ExpressJS on the backend side, involving best practices and coding standards
- HTML5, XHTML1.0, HTML4, CSS, CSS2, CSS3, Sass, Less
- RESTful APIs, GraphQL endpoints
- web design tools (Photoshop, Sketch, Fireworks)
- creating effective code for SEO
- creating cross-browser compatible code
- creating cross-client compatible newsletters

Passionate about Javascript coding standards, best practices and design patterns, creating semantic code, correct with modern web standards as well as usability and accessibility solutions.

Certified Scrum Master, experienced and passionate about Agile/Scrum methodologies & tools, backlogs with Jira, Bugzilla and other issue / project tracking tools. Experienced in working with various control version policies, workflows and processes (Git, TFS, SVN)

Strong analytical skills, troubleshooting and problem solving enthusiasm. Strong interpersonal skills, including an effective work with people in the team, other IT departments and/or outside of the enterprise. Open minded, very good communication skills.

Working knowledge of MongoDB, C# / .NET as well as PHP with MySQL.

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*please visit [www.tomaszlibich.com](http://www.tomaszlibich.com) for more details and my work examples*

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### GfK, London, UK

(January 2019 – now)

Senior Front-End Software Engineer



- developing a Big Data driven e-commerce ecosystem applications for business customers using ReactJS + Redux with GraphQL
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3 with Flexbox, Typescript, NodeJS, Webpack
- Jest unit tests
- Supporting process of Front-End code quality among development teams (coding standards, design patterns, engineering principles)

### The Telegraph, London, UK

(July 2018 – January 2019)

Senior Software Engineer, Front-End



- leading a project of re-platforming The Telegraph's Newsroom Authoring web app from legacy (BackboneJS) into a modern technology stack (NodeJS and ReactJS)
- developing solutions for AWS lambda based / NodeJS API integrations between different platforms and tools being used on the daily basis within The Telegraph: authoring tools <-> Trello <-> Slack <-> web plugins
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3 with Flexbox, SASS, native Javascript, ReactJs, NodeJS
- Jest unit tests
- introducing and maintaining process of Front-End code quality improvements for Telegraph applications and plugins (TDD, Jest unit tests, coding standards + design patterns, ESLint)

### ASOS, London, UK

(November 2017 – July 2018)

Senior Web Engineer



- re-platforming ASOS web applications from legacy (C# + KnockoutJS) into a modern technology stack (NodeJS and ReactJS)
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3 with Flexbox, SASS, native Javascript, ReactJs, NodeJS, KnockoutJS
- Jest & Jasmine unit tests
- Helping to establish and maintain process of Front-End code quality improvements within the team (TDD, unit tests, coding standards, design patterns, ESLint)



**Aimia Inc, London, UK**  
(January 2017 – November 2017)  
Senior Front-End Developer

- developing a Big Data based e-commerce application for business customers using AngularJS 1.5
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3 with Flexbox, native Javascript, NodeJS, AJAX, JSON/JSONP
- Karma / Mocha unit tests, Protractor E2E tests
- Maintaining and overlooking process of Front-End code quality within the team (coding standards, design patterns, ESLint, Karma unit tests, TDD)



**Financial Times, London, UK**  
(May 2016 – January 2017)  
Senior Front-End Developer

- designing architecture and developing an e2e NodeJS back-end and front-end solutions for annotated data visualization and internal apps for FT developers using ReactJS / Redux and D3 frameworks / libraries
- designing and implementing a Gulp task runner based solution to deliver a full release process from developer's local environment, through gated commits to repository, through CircleCI environment up to Docker / Heroku UAT/Prod environments
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3 with Flexbox, native Javascript, AureliaJS, ReactJS, NodeJS, AJAX, JSON/JSONP
- Karma / Mocha unit tests, Protractor E2E tests
- maintaining process of Front-End code quality management within the team (coding standards, design patterns, ESLint, Karma unit tests, TDD)



**Deutsche Telekom UK (T-Mobile), Hatfield, UK**  
(November 2014 – April 2016)  
Lead Front-End Developer

- introducing and managing process of code quality management within the team (coding standards, design patterns, jsLint, Jasmine unit tests, TDD)
- architecting and developing an e2e front-end solution for a new high traffic customer services portal using AngularJS framework
- designing and implementing a Grunt task runner based solution to deliver a full release process from developer's local environment, through gated commits to repository and CI environment up to UAT/Prod environments
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3 with Flexbox, native Javascript, AngularJS, NodeJS, AJAX, JSON/JSONP
- Karma / Mocha unit tests, Protractor E2E tests

**Tesco Technology, Tesco PLC, Welwyn Garden City, UK**  
(April 2014 – November 2014)



Javascript Team Lead

- introducing and managing process of code quality improvements within the team (coding standards, design patterns, jsLint, Jasmine unit tests, TDD)
- architecting and developing general front-end solutions for Tesco Direct and Tesco kiosks (own custom MV\* API solution based on BackboneJS – built from scratch and tailored for Tesco eCommerce platform specifics)
- working at GMO UI Buildkit team (Tesco Direct flagship product)
- focusing on responsive and performance solutions for high profile, high traffic eCommerce platform
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON/JSONP
- AMD (Asynchronous Module Definition) with RequireJS
- integrating front-end layer with ATG back-end platform
- Omniture tracking system
- GruntJS based build process
- focused on fully responsive, semantic and cross-browser compatible code



**Microsoft / Skype, London, UK**  
(April 2012 – April 2014)

Software Development Engineer 2

- working at Web Apps team (Skype experience for browsers – providing Skype video calls experience for Microsoft flagship products: Live.com, new Outlook.com Bing.com and MSN client)
- building web app that allows Skype users to communicate between different web platforms
- HTML5, CSS2/CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON/JSONP, HTTP/HTTPS APIs
- semantic and cross-browser compatible code
- Internationalization related front end solutions
- Jasmine unit tests
- AMD (Asynchronous Module Definition) with RequireJS
- Ant build process, QuickBuild build process, Omniture tracking system
- Photoshop, Fireworks
- Certified Scrum Master, Jira

**The Football Association, London, UK**  
(December 2010 – April 2012)



UI developer

- developing company's flagship websites based on wireframes and PSD mock-ups
- HTML5, XHTML1.0, CSS, CSS2, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, AJAX, XML+XSLT
- focused on semantic and cross-browser compatible code
- working on full accessibility checkup, AA accreditation for The FA websites
- SEO improvements related front-end code solutions
- Extensive use of social network plugins: Facebook and Twitter
- Photoshop, Microsoft Visual Studio
- Agile (Scrum), TFS (Team Foundation Server), Trello, Jira

## Virtual Universe Ltd., London, UK

(September 2010 – December 2010)



Front End developer

- working on redesigning and improving company's websites based on wireframes and PSD mock-ups
- XHTML1.0, CSS, CSS2, Javascript, jQuery, Prototype js
- focused on semantic and cross-browser compatible code
- SEO improvement front-end code solutions
- Photoshop, SVN, Eclipse
- Agile (Scrum), Jira

## Grapecom Software, Bielsko-Biala, Poland

(November 2007 – August 2010)



Team Lead, Front End Architect

- leading the team of 4 (designer, front-end developer, 2 back-end developers)
- building number of whole websites from scratch (*examples on my webpage*)
- XHTML1.0, HTML4, CSS, CSS2, Javascript, jQuery, Smarty
- focused on semantic and cross-browser compatible code
- SEO front-end code solutions
- PHP4 procedural programming + MySQL
- Photoshop, SVN, PsPad

## Fitbug Ltd., London, UK

(December 2006 – November 2007)



Front End Developer

- building the complete front end templates system for company's web portal in version 3.5
- building the complete front end templates system of company's portal in version 3
- focused on semantic and cross-browser compatible code
- XHTML1.0, CSS, CSS2, Javascript, jQuery, Smarty
- SEO front-end code solutions
- Photoshop, Visual Source Safe, SVN, PsPad, Zend Studio

## Topcom Solutions, Bielsko-Biala, Poland

(November 2005 - September 2006)

UX designer, Junior Front End & Back End Developer

- building number of whole websites from scratch
- HTML4, CSS, XHTML1.0, Javascript
- PHP4 procedural programming + MySQL
- Photoshop, Notepad++

## Satiz Poland, Bielsko-Biala, Poland

(March 2002 - November 2005)



Junior DTP operator, Graphic Designer

- designing printing publications like leaflets, magazines and other
- Photoshop, QuarkXpress

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## COMPLETED TRAININGS

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### **CodeSchool.com, online**

*March 2014 - now*

- Accelerating Through Angular 2
- ES2015 – The Future of JavaScript to come
- JavaScript Best Practices
- Real-time Web with Node.js
- Shaping up with AngularJS
- Staying sharp with AngularJS
- Powering Up with React
- Building Blocks of Express.js
- Flying Through Python
- Chrome DevTools
- Fundamentals of Design
- Journey into Mobile
- Git Real
- Try Git
- Try Python
- Adventures in Web Animations

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## COMPLETED TRAININGS *(continued)*

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### **David Bernstein, Net Objectives, London UK**

*January 2014*

Design Patterns

### **Samuel Bucholtz, Microsoft, London UK**

*November 2013*

RESTful APIs Security Threat Modeling

### **Jennifer Perret, Microsoft, London UK**

*October 2013*

Exploring Windows Azure

### **Jeffrey Richter, Wintellect, London UK**

*July 2013*

C# and CLR

**Bill Hanlon, Engineering Excellence, Microsoft, London UK**

*May 2013*

TDD – Test Driven Programming

**Bill Hanlon, Engineering Excellence, Microsoft, London UK**

*May 2013*

Writing Maintainable Code

**Dan Greening, Skype, Prague, Czech Republic**

*February 2013*

Strategic Problem Solving Teams

**Scrum Alliance, London, UK**

*November 2012*

Certified Scrum Master

**GbDirect, London, UK**

*November 2006*

Advanced CSS/CSS2

**GbDirect, London, UK**

*November 2006*

CSS Fundamentals

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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland**

*October 1998 - June 2003*

Master of Arts degree in Political Sciences

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**NON-IT RELATED**

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Over 10 years of extensive and successful journalist career as a reporter, editor, newsroom manager and news reader in a radio and TV broadcasting channels.

This path of the career has been abandoned to start a family and due to a need of a bigger stability and predictability. The natural choice was to switch to a professional programming / web development, as it was a personal hobby before, since early years.