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DEVELOPER EXPERIENCE

[Foodsharing IT: Website Contributions](#)

Foodsharing is a community-driven platform that reduces food waste. I contribute to the website's reliability and real-time notifications

- Maintained and modernized PHP (backend) and Vue.js (frontend), fixing bugs and refactoring legacy code.
- Improved real-time notifications by rebuilding the push notification pipeline with robust error handling and cross-browser support.
- Enhanced overall frontend reliability and user experience by streamlining code, resolving browser issues, and ensuring consistent API integrations.
- Collaborated via GitLab (MRs, CI checks) and developed in WSL (Ubuntu) to mirror production; documented fixes and test workflows.

[myFlix: A Movie Discovery App](#)

myFlix is a full-stack movie discovery app that allows users to explore movies, manage their favorites, and personalize their profiles.

- Developed a RESTful API with JWT authentication and MongoDB for secure data management.
- Built a React-based frontend with React Bootstrap.
- Deployed the backend on Render and the frontend on Netlify for reliable accessibility and performance.

[Co-Nekt: A React Native Mobile Chat App](#)

Co-Nekt is a cross-platform mobile messaging app that enables users to send texts, images, and share their location in real time, with offline support and customizable UI options.

- Built with React Native and Expo to ensure smooth performance on both Android and iOS devices.
- Implemented Firebase Firestore for real-time message storage and Firebase Authentication for anonymous user login.
- Integrated Firebase Cloud Storage for handling image uploads and display.
- Designed the chat interface using the Gifted Chat library for a polished, accessible user experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

H. Vogemann Gmbh / Chartering Manager

October 2019 - July 2024, Hamburg, Germany

Currently on Parental leave

Prime Maritime / Chartering Manager

December 2017 - September 2019, Piraeus, Greece

- Provided extensive market information on ships and cargo to customers, shipowners, and cargo owners.
- Negotiated various types of contracts to maximize results for my clients.
- Managed all stages of contract negotiations, including presenting opportunities, negotiating key terms, and handling post-fixture requirements.
- Performed accurate cost/benefit analysis.

SKILLS, TOOLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Front End Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, PHP, Libraries / Frameworks (React, Redux, Angular, Material, Bootstrap, SASS/SCSS, jQuery), Responsive Design, AJAX & JSON, Version Control (Git), Test & Behavior-Driven-Development, Continuous Integration / Delivery, React Native, Expo, PWA, Vue.js, Amazon S3.

Back End Development: NodeJS & Express, APIs (JSON, RESTful, Postman), Hosting & Web Services (AWS, Firebase, Netlify, Render, Vercel), PostgreSQL; MongoDB, Amazon EC2, AWS Lambda.

Education: Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development/Career Foundry (Intense project-based training program focused on Javascript, HTML, CSS, Typescript, AWS and most prominent libraries, frameworks and tools, 500+ hours of hands-on training with guidance from industry leading tutor and mentor.), Shipbroking Gnosis Certificate, B.Sc. in Shipping and Transport

Languages: German, English, Greek, French, Dutch