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SEIF ELMUGHRABI

EDUCATION

Al-Balqa Applied University	Al-Salt, Jordan	**Feb 2010**

BSc Information Technology

The Washington Center	Washington, DC	**Aug-Dec 2008**

- Studied at the *Business and Information Technology Program* (exchange semester).
- Participated in the *Presidential Lecture Series* with local thought formers.
- Helped build a donation web tool for `Center for Health Environment and Justice`.

The University of Glasgow	Glasgow, UK	**Sep 2015 – Nov 2016**

*MSc Software Development, **Merit** (database design, data structures and algorithms, design patterns, web technologies, project management and agile methods).*

EXPERIENCE

Envago	Amman, Jordan (remote)	**Sep 2018-Oct 2020**

Full Stack Developer

- Built **ER, class and architecture diagrams** after extensive research and talking to users.
- Built backend using **PHP/Laravel**, frontend using **AMP** and admin tools using **Vue.js.**
- Integrated Stripe's **Payment Request API** + traditional checkout form as fallback.
- Hosted Envago on **AWS**: **EC2, S3, CloudFront**...etc.
- Utilized these AWS solutions:
  - **Serverless Image Handler** - to resize user-generated images and convert them to next-gen format.
  - **Video on Demand on AWS** - to make user-generated videos web-friendly for different devices.
- Added schema.org markup to improve **SEO**.
- Built admin tool to edit/publish web-based **Instagram-like stories**.
- Integrated Envago on the **Google Assistant**.
- Negotiated and gained access to TripAdvisor API - did the integration.

ViaVII	Amman, Jordan	**Mar-Sep 2018**

Full Stack Developer

- built /maintained PHP API endpoints + admin tools using Vue.js.
- Built admin tool to retrieve travel events from **Facebook Graph** and **TicketMaster**.
- Built admin tools to approve and onboard business users to list travel experiences.
- Built **API endpoints to integrate Stripe, PayPal and Braintree payment**.
- Negotiated and gained access to **TicketMaster API** to syndicate their events on our app - did the integration.

recharge.ae	Amman, Jordan	**Dec 2016 - Mar 2018**

Full Stack Developer

1. Built and maintained a Laravel app where users can recharge their phone's balance.
2. Integrated Mastercard's payment gateway and telecom APIs for the UAE market.
3. Implemented an algorithm to identify fraudulent transitions and behaviour.

Various companies   Amman, Jordan   **2011 - 2015**

User support roles

- Provided support to Yahoo UK & Ireland users via email and chat.
- **Raised Yahoo users' satisfaction by 30%** in the EMEA English market by leading a project that analyzed customer feedback and implemented process improvements based on findings.
- Supported aljazeera.net staff to ensure their critical tasks of editing and publishing content is uninterrupted.

LEADERSHIP

- Completed Jordan's version of the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**.   **May 2008**
- Won The **International Leaders Award** granted by the Coca Cola Foundation.   **Jun 2008**
- Championed the *Music in Me Foundation* to receive funding from **Yahoo Employee Foundation**.   **Sep 2014**
- Won the **Chevening Award** given by the UK government to young international leaders.   **June 2015**
- Developed an app on top of Glasgow Uni systems to help professors learn their students' names.   **Sep 2016**
- Organized and led a filming trip in Jordan for a famous travel show from Argentina.   **Jun 2019**

COVER LETTER

My current goal is to join an international team as Full Stack Developer, Backend Developer or Frontend Developer (no strong preference).

My stack is usually PHP, Node, AWS, Vue, React, Next.js and AMP (HTML Framework by Google). That said, I consider myself tech-stack-agnostic as I usually choose the stack most suited for the task at hand and learn what needs to be learned.

I most recently finished and delivered a software system for a Saudi company. Thus, my start date would be asap.

Thank you,
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