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Tech leader, engineer,
full-stack generalist,
talent enabler

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SKILLS

Software & tech



Leadership



Talent management



Architecture design



Task execution



Strategic vision



Public speech



LOOKING FOR

A remote-first, international
team with young talents and
exciting vision. Preferably in
EdTech & GreenTech.

Want to work with high
performers, driven people
who value relationships and
direct communication.

Looking for a decision-maker
role with opportunity to own
innovation.

SUMMARY

Technology leader with 15 years of leadership experience. Strong background in engineering and a proven track record in technology development. Tech generalist, comfortable with every aspect: from infrastructure through data, backend, frontend until customer-facing tasks. Serial entrepreneur, founded 30+ projects, raised €1.5M VC money for the last one. Extremely human-focused, highly skilled talent enabler, spent 500+ hours mentoring and helping others to reach their potential.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Serial founder & CEO

Co-founder, CEO, CTO for **multiple EdTech startups** with teams up to 50 from 14 countries. **Raised €2M VC** funding, has a solid record from early stage to Series A.

Open-source product

Co-founder and lead for an open-source volunteering physical product. **Used by millions** every year, translated to **52 languages**. 100% remote team.

Seasoned CTO

CTO and **architect** for multiple projects in healthTech & edTech. Owned every phase of software development, Released **50+ software**.

EXPERIENCE

2023 - now ● CTO @ STEAM Academy

- Took ownership of the initial stages of company setup, assembling a talented team and establishing streamlined internal processes, resulting in a highly successful international launch in Dublin.
- Led the transformative technological merger, overseeing the integration of a cutting-edge, self-developed robot into the company's after-school activities.



2016 - 2022 ● Co-founder, CEO, CTO @ CodeBerry School

- Founded the company in 2016 to help non-English speaking people become programmers. 100% online in their own language.
- Bootstrapped for a year, and built the architectural foundation of the software and the core team. Led the team for seven years, and developed talents internally with a 95% retention rate.
- Raised €1.5M in total in three rounds.
- Became a generalist in web and cloud technologies.
- Became a generalist on the business side as CEO of an early-stage company.



2012 - now ● Co-founder, CEO, CTO @ YearCompass


- Designed a year-planning booklet in 2012 that went viral and millions use it worldwide since. The planner is completely free and open-source.
- Internationalized and localized the product to 52+ languages that are still published and maintained as of this day.
- Managed to grow the project from donations and volunteering resources for more than 10 years.




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PERSONAL

- Happily married, proud father of a 3 years old. ❤️
- Loves watching sports: football, F1, ice hockey. Active fantasy football player (CL, PL). ⚽
- Strong, practical advocate of diversity and inclusion. 🏳️‍🌈
- Huge consumer of sci-fi books and movies. 📖
- Has a weird attraction towards post-apocalyptic games. ☢️ Super worried about climate change.
- Extrovert, story junkie. Interviews people with a fake mic. 🎤
- Listens to music all the time. 🎵
- Visited 16 countries. Loves traveling, fascinated by foreign culture. 🌍
- Sudoku player, flash flash revolution guru. ➡️
- Runner and Spartan racer. 💪

2013 - 2016 ● Co-founder, CEO, CTO @ ABF Informatics

- Founded and led a developer house with a team of 6.
- Developed self-generating, super-flexible, data-centric software for patient-safety researchers.
- Validated 20+ ideas and incubated them in-house.



2011 - 2013 ● Embedded Software Engineer @ Thyssenkrupp Presta

- Worked as an intern and got hired right after graduation at Thyssenkrupp Presta.
- Quickly became responsible for multiple servo-drive components on the motor control level.
- Became junior architect and test-automation engineer.



2018 - now ● Freelancing opportunities

- On-demand web development. Mostly migrating from old tech and architecture to modern cloud-based, possibly serverless versions.



EDUCATION

2009 - 2011 **Master's degree, Electrical and Electronics Engineering**
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Grade: excellent with highest honors

2005 - 2009 **Bachelor's degree, Electrical and Electronics Engineering**
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Grade: excellent

AWARDS



2021 | **Google For Startups Accelerator**
Award winner, Poland (remote)



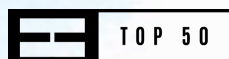
2020 | **Salto Camp**
Multiple award winner, Estonia (remote)



2018 | **SEKLab**
EdTech accelerator winner, Spain (remote)



2017 | **NEW EUROPE 100**
New Europe 100 laureate, Hungary



2017 | **EU Top 50**
Audience award, one of the top 50 European Startups, Belgium



2016 | **Central European Startup Awards**
Best Early Stage Startup, Hungary