

Nicol Vojacek

Fullstack Software Developer and Founder

EXPERIENCE

TechUp School, Co-founder

Aug 2021 - PRESENT

I am a co-founder of [TechUp School](#) which is an online school that trains individuals to become employable software developers.

Mindjoy, Contract software developer

Oct 2021 - Feb 2021

At Mindjoy I did development work on their core platform using Go and Vue.js, and redesigned and rebuild their [marketing website](#)

Offerzen, Fullstack developer

July 2019 - Aug 2021

I work in the marketplace product team building internal and external features for the Offerzen recruiting platform. On a daily basis I work with Ruby on Rails and React. Our team works closely with our product manager and designers, and is remote-first.

Technologies: Ruby on Rails, React, GraphQL, Apollo, Redux, MongoDB, Heroku, Notion, Miro, Figma, Elasticsearch

Allan Gray, Backend developer

Jan 2019 - June 2020

At Allan Gray, I worked on the core internal transactions system building out a feature to enable clients to record their Fica information.

Technologies: Scala, Gitlab, JQuery, Docker, Kubernetes

Jumo, Fullstack developer

June 2016 - Sep 2018

My role as a junior software engineer at Jumo included working on the core backend and frontend features of the platform, providing on-call support, assisting with technical interviews and recruitment, participating in an extensive scrum process, and participating in architectural decisions.

I worked on two projects at Jumo, which entailed exposure to two different stacks due to our microservice approach. I was also actively involved in our Engineering Recruitment Pod initiative as I am passionate about working with the right people.

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Top Skills

React.js

Python

Typescript

Node.js

Ruby on Rail

Volunteer Experience

WeThinkCode technical mentor - I am an ongoing mentor to Computer Science students at WeThinkCode

GirlCode Chapter lead for Cape Town - During 2020 I helped mentor in hackathons and get schools in Cape Town to teach girl students to code

Chairperson and Treasurer, UCT Ballroom and Latin Dance Society

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Computer Science Outreach collaborator with Ubunye

Class Representative for I.T

Technologies: Ruby on Rails, Python, Flask, React, MySQL, Postgres, Docker, AWS EC2, Elastic Beanstalk, S3, Heroku

Praekelt Foundation, Software developer intern

Dec 2016 - Feb 2016

As an intern, I created a USSD application using Javascript that allows users to query statistical data for a chosen location in South Africa (<https://github.com/praezelt/go-wazimap-js>).

Technologies: Python, Django, Javascript, Node.js, JSON, Open Source, State machines

EDUCATION

University of Cape Town, BSc in Computer Science and Business Computing

2013 - 2016

PROJECTS

Indelo - <https://indelo.co.za/>

During 2020 two friends and myself co-founded and launched a web development and design startup. I managed the team, helped build the website and communicated with clients.

Sendit - <https://www.sendit.media/>

We designed and built their marketing pages using Figma, Tailwind and Vue.js. We also did some work on their core platform [Figma board](#) of design

Kunjani - <https://www.kunjani.co/>

Bel Ombre Cottages - <https://www.belombrecottages.co.za/>

I built a BnB website using Gatsby.js, hosted on Netlify

EasyEscrow - <http://easyescrow-website-staging.herokuapp.com/>

An online escrow service that helps eliminate fraud.

in Business course

Mentor for the Golden Key Society

AWARDS

BSc awarded with distinction in Business Computing

UCT Dean's Merit List

Golden Key Society Academic Award

Mentor Award from Golden Key Society