Curriculum vitae

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Work experience:

May 2022, September 2022.

Public work through Serbian Federal Employment Agency as a customer service representative, sound engineer, office assistant and assistive technology teacher, web/app tester and accessibility quality manager.

Employer: Association for the Blind in Sombor.

January 2018/August 2021.

Position: office assistant, digital accessibility tester, sound engineer, manager of quality, tech support, electronic assistive technology helper:

Employer: Sombor youth office.

Type of work: voluntary.

Ongoing voluntary work

March 2019/present:

Position: Consultant, analist, software and hardware tester, part of the development team.

Job description: The team is led by Peter Mallard (Mallmix), developing a software solution that makes Virtual DJ software accessible for the blind on Windows and Mac operating systems using screen readers. The users are able to fully operate Virtual DJ using the computer keyboard and all DJ controllers supported by Virtual DJ with full speech feedback through the screen reader in the headphones.

Type of work: Freelance, voluntary.

September 2016/present.

Job: Translator, Teacher (English, german, music and other subjects), DJ, sound engineer, digital accessibility tester and quality manager, audio books and audio plays producer, music and podcast producer, audio editor.

Type of work: freelance.

Education:

October 2016/September 2019.

University of Audiovisual Arts EFTA Skopje, North Macedonia.

Studies: sound engineering.

Subjects: Reaper, ProTools, Logic, production of spoken content, audio production, midi production, mixing, computer setup, windows, mac and linux operating systems installation, pc optimization, psychology, live sound engineering, music history, film and tv technology, history of the film, mastering.

Degree: Bachelor's degree in sound engineering.

September 2012/June 2016

Music high school Petar Konjovic Sombor, Serbia.

Specialized in sound design and music theory.

Graduation: high school diploma.

Courses and seminars:

January 2018-present: Over 40 courses in digital accessibility for websites/web content, Software, Pdf-Epub books, mobile apps, digital accessibility standards etc.

Provider: Deque University, USA.

Type of courses: distance learning.

Type of graduation: certificates.

December 2016/June 2017.

Advanced audio and midi production with Reaper (Cisco academy for the visually impaired CAVI), Microsoft office, from basics to advanced document editing (Cisco academy for the visually impaired CAVI), HTML 5 (CAVI), Assistive technology training for teachers and trainers (Sombor Association for the Blind).

June 2013: echolocation and advanced mobility training with Daniel Kish, World access for the blind.

Knowledge of Apple products and operating systems (iOS, iPadOS, MacOS, TvOS, WatchOS, HomePod, AirPods, AirTags): Advanced.

Active usage of apple products in daily life: Since 2009, for 14 years.

Knowledge in digital accessibility testing

Knowledge in accessibility standards (WCAG 2.0, 2.1 and 2.2, Section 508, BITV (German and Austrian accessibility guidelines), Croatian accessibility guide, European Accessibility Act, Americans with disabilities act (ADA), EN 301 549, PDF-UA accessibility standard): Advanced.

Automatic testing with different testing tools (Axe dev tools, The Paciello group accessibility platform (TPGI), Wave, google chrome accessibility helper, Microsoft office accessibility checker etc): Advanced.

Manual testing and quality management using different combinations of browsers and screen readers (Jaws with Google Chrome, jaws with Edge, Jaws with Firefox, nvda with Chrome, Firefox and Edge, Narrator with Edge, Chrome and Firefox, Talkback with Chrome and Firefox, Commentary screen reader with Chrome, Voiceover on Mac and iOS with Safari, Chrome and Firefox): Advanced.

Reporting bugs and solutions in different software (Github, Jira, Confluence): Advanced.

DJ skills:

DJ software

DJay Pro AI/DJay pro for Mac and iOS: Advanced

Virtual DJ for Windows and Mac: advanced.

DJ controllers: Pioneer DDJ 400, DDJ 800, DDJ 1000, DDJ FLx 4, FLX6, FLX 10, Numark Mixtrack Pro3, Mixtrack Pro FX.

Music skills: Able to play the piano.

Language skills:

Serbo-Croatian, native language.

English, fluent.

German, fluent.

Macedonian, fluent.

Bulgarian, fluent.

Slovenian: basic knowledge.

Computer and IT skills.

Operating systems: Windows (XP, vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11, windows server), macOS, iOS, iPad OS, Android.

Screen readers: jaws (advanced), nvda (advanced), narrator (advanced), serotek system access (advanced), voiceover (advanced), talkback (advanced), commentary screen reader for android (Very good).

Installation of operating systems: Advanced.

Braille skills: Advanced.

Knowledge of braille displays and notetaking devices for the blind: Advanced (Handytech-helptech, Freedom scientific, optelec, Seika, Eurobraille, Orbit Reader, Hims, Humanware, GWMicro, Orbit research etc).

Software knowledge:

Microsoft 365 (microsoft office), advanced.

Skype, microsoft teams, Zoom, WebEx, Jitsi, Google meet, Big blue button, Blue jeans: advanced.

Pages, Keynote, Numbers (Mac OS, iOS and iPad OS): Advanced.

Sound editing programs (Reaper, ProTools, Logic Pro X, Native instruments Komplete Kontrol, Native instruments maschine, Audacity, Samplitude, Gold Wave, Sound forge, mp3 direct cut): Advanced.

Radio programs (Station Playlist and RadioBoss on windows, Backpack studio on iOS): Advanced.

C-cleaner, Disk cleanup, Recuva, Disk defragmenter and other programs for system settings, hard disk and system repair: Advanced.

Wordpress: Advanced.

Design, layouts and HTML 5 coding: Advanced.

Css, PHP, javascript, Python: Very good.

Salesforce and other CRM software: Advanced.

Jira, Confluence, Github: Advanced.

Different mobile apps (iOS, android): Advanced.

Social skills: Very patient, communicative, I like to work with all people, loyal, reliable, dedicated, always ready to help customers, discreet, curious, very resilient, willing to deal with new issues and learn new things, team player, always calm, sociable, motivated, work independently and always coordinated, like animals and children, willing to travel.

Social projects where I have participated:

ICC (International camp on communication and computers for the blind), participant from 2016 (Dresden) to 2019 (Hereford, UK).

Project Use sound to watch around (accessible audio editing for the blind and visually impaired): From 2017 to 2019 (Serbia, Turkey).

Different local camps and events organized by various serbian and international youth organizations and other non governmental institutions, such as NAPOR (association of serbian youth workers and leaders) and the education center of Sombor.

My hobbies: reading, meeting with the friends, traveling, listening to music, doing sports (showdown, blind soccer), sometimes playing computer games, fitness, going out in the city, learning new languages.