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Atlassian, Confluence AI	Remote / Bellevue, WA
Head of Engineering	Dec. 2023 – Present

Leading ∼ 60 engineers across machine learning, full-stack, and front-/back-end disciplines; building awesome stuff...

Microsoft, News Feed	Redmond, WA
Principal Group Engineering Manager	Nov. 2021 – Dec. 2023
Microsoft, Bing Search	Bellevue, WA
Principal SWE → Principal Software Engineering Manager	May 2019 – Nov. 2021

Microsoft Hackathon, Modern Life Challenge, **1st Place** (out of 6,860 projects and 27,022 employees)	9/2019

Oracle, Cloud Infrastructure Platform	Seattle, WA
Principal Member of Technical Staff, Technical Lead	Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2019
Microsoft, Bing Search	Bellevue, WA
Software Engineer → Senior Software Engineer, Technical Lead	Jul. 2010 – Nov. 2017

Microsoft Hackathon, **4th Prize**	2/2014
Bing Hackathon, Mentor, **3rd Place** (out of 53 projects)	11/2013
Bing Innovation Awards, **3rd Place** (out of 56 projects)	10/2013
Bing Hackathon, **2nd Place** (out of 65 projects)	7/2013
Bing Science Fair, **Best Business Value Winner** (out of 72 projects)	5/2013
Bing Hackathon, **1st Place** (out of 93 projects)	11/2012
Bing Intern Hackathon, Mentor, **3rd Place**	7/2012
Bing Hackathon, **1st Place** (out of 42 projects)	6/2011

Answerjoy, Online Trivia Game	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Co-founder	2008 – 2010

Microsoft, Bing Multimedia Search, Software Engineer Intern	Redmond, WA; Jul. – Sep. 2009
Jožef Stefan Institute, Software Engineer Intern	Ljubljana, Slovenia; Jul. – Sep. 2008
Google Summer of Code, Openmoko, Software Engineer Intern	Apr. – Sep. 2008
Microsoft Imagine Cup, **Worldwide Finalist** in Software Design	Seoul, South Korea; 8/2007
Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, **1st Place**	Timişoara, Romania; 5/2007
Microsoft Imagine Cup, **Central and Eastern Europe Regional Finalist** in Software Design	Maribor, Slovenia; 5/2006
Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, **1st Place**	Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 4/2006
Brooktrout Extreme Code Makeover Contest, **1st Place**	3/2006
Siemens Program and System Engineering, **Scholarship**	11/2005 – 6/2006
Microsoft Imagine Cup, National Finals in Software Design, **3rd Prize**	Iaşi, Romania; 4/2005
Olympiad, National Finals in Informatics, **4th Prize**	Buzău, Romania; 4/2004
Component Source Speech Control Contest, **1st Place**	6/2003
Ştefan Odobleja National Programming Contest, **2nd Place**	Craiova, Romania; 4/2003

Education

University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Evening **MBA**	Seattle, WA; 9/2017 – 3/2022
Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, **MSc in Machine Learning**	Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 10/2008 – 7/2010
Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, **BSc in Computer Science**	Cluj-Napoca, Romania; 10/2005 – 7/2008

Technical Skills and Patents C++, JavaScript; Web Performance; **12 patents** filed with USPTO

Citizenships Romania and United States of America